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BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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Department of Justice

420 Federal Building,
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May 2, 1934.

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, w.a., I.O. #1219;
et al.
Edward George Bremer (victim).
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to letter from the Chicago Office
to the Portland Office, dated April 24, 1934, requesting
the Dallas Division Office to secure photograph of Charles
LeRoy Kelso - Dallas PD No. 10564.

This photograph has been obtained and is trans-
mitted herewith, with the request that the Division have
copies made, sending two to St. Paul and two to Chicago Of-
fices. The original should be returned to the Dallas Office
since it is the gallery photo in the Police Department here
and they have no other.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Blake

F. J. BLAKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-St. Paul
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May 10, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Building,
Dallas, Texas.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Identification Order #1218,
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
Identification Order #1219, et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Chicago
Office, addressed to the Portland Office dated April 24, 1934,
wherein the Dallas Division Office was requested to secure
the photograph of Charles LeRoy Kelso, Dallas Police Department
#10564.

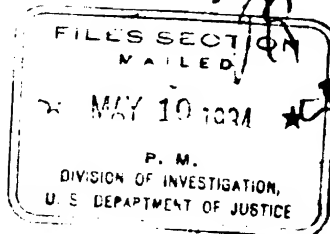
There is being returned herewith the original photo-
graph of Kelso, forwarded to the Division by the Dallas Office
with its letter of May 2, 1934, together with several copies.
Several copies of this same photograph are being transmitted
with copies of this letter to the offices indicated below.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
Director.

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cc Mr. Clegg (St. Paul)
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO. 7-25

REPORT MADE AT: DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/3/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/29, 30/34 & 5/1, 2/34	REPORT MADE BY: M. W. MECKINS
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. 1219; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Circularization of postmasters of cities in which individuals of identical names as Subjects registering automobiles to date unproductive of information. E. W. Woods located and states he purchased Ford V-8 for one "Willie" alias T. C. Blackburn, and not identified as member of Karpis gang. -P-</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Report of Special Agent M. W. Meekins, Detroit, Michigan, 4/18/34; letter from Kansas City to St. Paul dated 2/16/34; Division letter to Kansas City dated 4/30/34, entitled VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased), et al.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>In response to letters addressed to several postmasters of cities located within the Detroit field territory concerning registrations of automobiles by individuals of similar names as the several Subjects of this case, no information of value to date has been received.</p> <p>Through continued efforts C. W. Woods, 4211 North Lockwood, telephone Lawndale 6282, Toledo, Ohio, was located through his Ford coach bearing 1934 Ohio plates number C-47,154. On interview he informed that his correct name is Elwood S. Yonkers.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] that he was born and raised at</p> <p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>M. W. Meekins</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		<p>7-576-1850</p> <p>RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 5 1934</p> <p>CHECKED OFF: MAY 9 1934</p> <p>JACKETED:</p>	
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Hagerstown, Maryland, and has lived in Toledo, Ohio, for the past fifteen years. For the past three years he has been engaged in running alcohol from Hammond, Indiana, where he obtained his supply from a man known only as "Frank," described as:

Age - 40
Height - 5 feet 7 inches
Weight - 160 pounds
Dark hair
Dark eyes,

and whose "shop" is located at either 200 or 201 South State Street of that city; that about one year ago while at "Frank's" place he met a man who became known to him only as "Willie" described as:

Age - 28
Height - 5 feet 5 inches
Weight - 160 pounds
Build - heavy
Light hair
Probably brown eyes;

that he and "Willie" became pretty good friends; that about the first of September 1933 Willie asked him if he would purchase a Ford car for him at Toledo without a lot of questions being asked, and was informed that he would, having in mind the Lyman D. Arnold Incorporated, Toledo, Ford Agency, with whom he had previously done business; that about the last of September 1933 Willie came to his apartment and informed him, Woods, that he was ready to buy the Ford; that he then went with Willie to Lyman D. Arnold Incorporated where Willie remained in the background while he, Woods, went in and talked to Mr. Arnold personally and it was agreed that Arnold was to pay him \$40 commission on the sale; that Willie then came in and made the purchase of the car in question, paying for the same in cash with bills of very small denomination, to the best of Woods' recollection at this time; that at that time Willie used the name of "T. C. Blackburn;" that he understood Willie was also running alcohol and he knew well that Willie wanted the car covered up so he told Willie to give his address as 4214 North Lockwood, Toledo, Ohio, which he knew was a vacant lot; that Willie then took the newly purchased car and departed and was seen no further until about three months ago when Willie returned to Toledo, Ohio, for a few minutes and stopped by to say hello.

When shown a group photograph of the Karpis gang, Woods was very definite in this statement that none of those individuals were identical with the party known to him as Willie alias T. C. Blackburn, and further that he had never seen any of them; that he does not know where

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Willie is at the present time but feels that Frank previously referred to herein can inform of that individual's whereabouts. Woods agreed that when he was next in Hammond he would endeavor to learn more about Willie and where he might be located. Woods seemed very much disturbed over his situation, [REDACTED]

As a matter of record the following description was obtained of Woods from personal observation:

Name	Elwood S. Yonkers alias C. W. Woods
Age	42
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Dark brown, very thin on top
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy and full faced
Teeth	Several upper front teeth gold
Marital Status	Single; [REDACTED]
Residence	4211 North Lockwood Street, Toledo
Telephone	Lawndale 6282
	Known to Detective George Stevenson of the Automobile Detail, Police Department, Toledo, Ohio.

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In view of the information contained in letters of reference, investigative activities concerning the identity of Charles J. Fitzgerald with aliases is being incorporated herein, and extra copies of this report are forwarded to the Kansas City, St. Paul and Chicago Offices for incorporation in their files entitled VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased), et al., Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Superintendent John Louy, Bureau of Identification, Police Department, Toledo, Ohio, was interviewed and he informed after a check of his file of the following criminal record of Charles J. Fitzgerald, aliases:

Charles Morgan
J. C. Hammond
W. M. Funk
"Slim" Williams
Frank West
Charles Logan
Charles Lowe
Philip Fitzgerald
W. M. Frank
J. C. Hammon
W. D. Fitzgerald

Charles Fitzgerald
J. C. Adams
Daniel Mathias Logan
Charles Jordan
W. E. Fitzgerald
"Chi Slim"
"Big Charley"
"Big Ben"
"Big Fitz"
"Long Charley"

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1/30/19, as Charles Jordan, alias "Big Fitz", alias CHARLES Fitzgerald, #11006, arrested Detroit, Michigan, with John Russell alias Morgan, #11004, charge investigation - fugitive, safe blower; disposition released.

4/22/19, arrested PD, Toledo, Ohio, charge fugitive; disposition, ordered extradited to Ellsworth, Kansas, for safe blowing.

Inasmuch as Division letter of reference has forwarded a copy of the criminal record of this individual to the Kansas City Office, no disposition sheet is being submitted by the Detroit Division Office as it is presumed that the Kansas City Office may have received the above quoted criminal record prior hereto.

Superintendent Louy further informed that the arrest at Toledo, Ohio, on 4/22/19 was made by Detective E. J. Eaton of the Toledo Police Department. Detective Eaton was interviewed and he informed that he recalls his arrest of Charles J. Fitzgerald at 555 Spencer Street, that city, on a charge of being a fugitive from Kansas, which resulted in the removal of Fitzgerald to Ellsworth, Kansas, where he was subsequently tried on safe blowing and robbery charges; that it is his present recollection that Fitzgerald was then a new comer to Toledo and had no friends or connections in that city. Detective Eaton was unable to advise of any possible source of information concerning Charles J. Fitzgerald in Toledo at the present time. However, inquiries of Detective Emmet Cairl, Toledo Police Department, resulted in information that it was possible that one Joe Remue, presently employed by the Page Dairy Company, might be able to furnish information concerning Fitzgerald.

A check of the latest editions of the Toledo telephone and city directories for present addresses of those individuals with whom Fitzgerald communicated while confined in the Kansas State Penitentiary was without result. Further efforts were made to obtain addresses through the Toledo and Rossford, Ohio, postal officials, but with similar results. However one Mrs. Minnie Fitzgerald was listed as residing at 1731 Mansfield Street, Toledo, Ohio. She was interviewed and it was very apparent that she was not the Mrs. Minnie Fitzgerald in interest and could furnish no information of value.

Joe Remue, 1747 Spencer Street, employed by Page Dairy Company, Toledo, Ohio, was interviewed and he informed that he remembers Charles J. Fitzgerald whom he met at a beer parlor of one Fred Goletta, whose present address is 908 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio, where that individual operates a small restaurant and beer shop; that he met Fitzgerald in the early part of 1919, to the best of his present recollection, and that they drank beer quite frequently together at Goletta's place and became fairly well acquainted; that however he learned nothing of the past character and

reputation of Fitzgerald until that individual's arrest and removal to the state of Kansas on bank robbery and safe blowing charges; that since that time he has not seen or heard of Charles J. Fitzgerald, and was unable to furnish any information which was indicative of his present whereabouts.

In checking over the list of Fitzgerald's correspondents while Fitzgerald was confined in the Kansas State Penitentiary, Mr. Remue informed that Fitzgerald was not married and that the woman living with him at Toledo, Ohio, at 555 Spencer Street at the time of his arrest was a common-law wife whose first name was thought to be Minnie; that this Minnie Fitzgerald had a sister by the name of Minnie Leivigh and a halfsister by the name of Minnie Frantachi, and that he has heard nothing concerning any of them for ten or twelve years. Mr. Remue further informed that the person listed as the correspondent by the name of Fred Coletta was no doubt Fred Coletta who is presently residing at 908 Monroe Street, and is himself a close mouthed and suspicious sort of individual, and when approached by strangers would give no information; that it would be his guess that he is possibly the only one in Toledo who might know anything recently of Charles J. Fitzgerald, and that he would within the next day or so go to Coletta's restaurant and there drink beer with Coletta, during the course of which he would endeavor to obtain recent information concerning Charles J. Fitzgerald. Mr. Remue was furnished with a self-addressed envelope marked for the attention of a Detroit file and stated he would forward any information of value he might obtain immediately.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: The Detroit Office at TOLEDO, OHIO, in the very near future will interview Joe Remue, 1747 Spencer Street, an employe of the Page Dairy Company, for such information as he may have been able to obtain from Fred Coletta of 908 Monroe Street.

The Chicago Office at HAMMOND, INDIANA, will endeavor to establish the identity of "Frank", alcohol operator reported to be operating from 200 or 201 South State Street, for information concerning the identity of "Willie" mentioned in the body of the instant report and specifically under the interview of Elwood S. Yonkers alias C. W. Woods.

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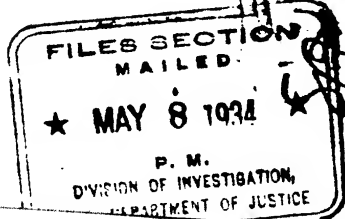
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
625 Lafayette Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
Identification Order 1218;
Arthur R. Barker, with aliases,
Identification Order 1219, et al,
Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
M. W. Hopkins, dated Detroit, Michigan, May 3, 1934 reflect-
ing the results of an investigation at Toledo, Ohio with
respect to the purchase of a Ford V-8 Sedan by an individual
who gave his name as T. C. Blackburn. Investigation by the
Salt Lake City Office indicates that this is an alias used
by a member of the Barker-Karpis gang and in view of the repu-
tation of this gang, it will not be possible to obtain in-
formation concerning its activities from any of the contacts
which it may have in various localities.

It is apparent that C. W. Woods, 4211 North Lock-
wood Street, Toledo, Ohio is a contact for members of this
gang and, therefore, will refuse to give any information con-
cerning its activities or identify photographs which may be
exhibited to him. Woods, no doubt, will tip off this gang
relative to the activities of agents of the Division.
Therefore, it is suggested that an investigation be made of
the activities of Woods to determine the identity of his as-
sociates and it is believed that a check of long distance
telephone calls made by him will produce information of value.



The Division has been unable to locate a record of Woods, whose true name appears to be Elwood B. Yonkers, and in the description set forth on Page 3 of the report of reference, it is noted that this individual is known to Detective George Stevenson of the Automobile Detail, Police Department, Toledo, Ohio. An effort should be made to determine whether Yonkers has a criminal record; therefore, you are instructed to have an agent interview Detective Stevenson for the purpose of ascertaining whether Yonkers has an arrest number which will assist the Division in locating a criminal record of this individual.

In view of the statements made by Subject John J. McLaughlin, who was recently arrested in Chicago in connection with the passing of the Bremer ransom money, that the individuals with whom he was dealing were from Toledo, Ohio, and further in view of the fact that two cars known to be in the possession of members of the Barker-Karpis gang were purchased at Toledo, Ohio, the Division feels that a very thorough investigation should be made there for the purpose of determining where these individuals resided and what contacts they have made there in the past.

Very truly yours,

Director.

CC Inspector Clegg

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P.O.Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

May 3, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to Division letter dated April 11, 1934, listing names and police numbers of individuals whose fingerprints were to be checked against latent fingerprints in the above entitled case and my reply thereto, dated May 1, 1934. There are enclosed herewith photostatic copies of fingerprints of JOSEPH PINTO, St. Paul Police Number 24144, and JOSEPH M. BYRNES, St. Paul Police Number 24145, referred to in the above correspondence.

Very truly yours,

H.H. CLEGG, INSPECTOR.

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April 28, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bldg., Suite 1,
Kansas City
Mo.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. #1218, et al.
Edward George Bremer, Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telegram from the Kansas City Office,
dated April 20, 1934, requesting the registration of 1933 California
license #6-C-189, and disposition made of plates by registrant.

It was ascertained through the California State Division of
Motor Vehicles, San Francisco, Calif., that 1933 California license
#6-C-189 was issued to one Frank Krizo, of Tule Lake, Calif., on a
1929 Ford Tudor Sedan, motor #A517528.

It was ascertained from Mrs. M. Martin, of the National Auto-
mobile Theft Bureau, San Francisco, that the car was registered to
Krizo as sole owner and the car has 1934 California license 4-C-3566;
that there is no report in the records of the California State Division
of Motor Vehicles of the loss or theft of 1933 license plates #6-C-189
and that Frank Krizo has two other cars registered to him, viz: 1933
Ford truck, motor #23233935, 1934 license A5602, the Pacific Finance
Corporation of Portland, Oregon, being the legal owner; and a 1930
Chevrolet truck, motor #4407801, 1933 license 6-C-188, with no 1934
license issued. It was also ascertained that Frank Krizo has no
operator's license but that an operator's license was issued to his son,
one Frank Krizo, Jr., of Malin, Oregon, #233007, on Feb. 23, 1933, and

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upon which operator's license the description of Frank Krizo, Jr., is, age 19, height 5-11, weight 171, brown eyes, sandy hair, and upon which there is a notation that the application is signed by his father, Frank Krizo.

Tule Lake, Calif., being in the northernmost portion of the territory of this Office, and in one of the wildest and most inaccessible regions of California, it was deemed advisable to contact Krizo telephonically, but it was ascertained that Krizo lives on a ranch some four miles from Tule Lake, Calif., is a Bohemian, and cannot speak English. Krizo was sent for and a Mr. Chester Hazalino, who has a telephone station at Tule Lake and operates a camp, offered to interpret for him. This was done and Krizo reported at this time, through the interpreter, that the 1933 plates on his car, namely 6-O-189, were, he thought, still in his possession and he had nailed them to the doors of his barn at the farm above noted.

Mr. Hazalino promised to check this matter and ascertain if the plates were actually there and he reported on the following day, telephonically, that he had been to the ranch of Frank Krizo and had there personally seen both 1933 California license plates, 6-O-189, nailed to the door of the barn on the Krizo ranch. Mr. Hazalino advised that Krizo's son, Frank, was at the ranch at the time that he made his inspection.

Later telephonic contact with W. T. McCaymond, the assistant postmaster at Tule Lake, Calif., developed that Mr. Hazalino is the operator of an auto camp in Tule Lake and is well regarded in that community; that Krizo is a farmer and as far as he knew had a good reputation in the community.

The substance of the above noted information was wired to you on April 21, 1934 with the notation that an Agent would be sent to personally verify the possession of these license plates, if desired. In view of telegram received from your Office on the same date, acknowledging receipt of this wire, no further investigation is being conducted in connection with this matter at this time.

Very truly yours,

C.C. Division
C.C. St. Paul
C.C. Chicago
C.C. Insp. Morer, St. Paul

R. E. Vetterli
Special Agent in Charge.

P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 2, 1934.

Hon. George F. Sullivan,
United States Attorney,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. #1218, et al,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim,
O KIDNAPING - St. Paul File No. 7-30

Dear Sir:

Confirming information orally trans-
mitted to you, you are advised that Mr. William H. Meschke
of the Lakeview Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago is pro-
ceeding to St. Paul to give testimony before the Grand Jury
with reference to the BREMER kidnaping case.

It is understood that Mr. Meschke
has not had a subpoena served upon him, but will expect
service upon his arrival here on the morning of Thursday,
May 3, 1934.

Very truly yours,

H. H. GLEGG,

Inspector.

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May 2, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONLEY

I have read with interest Mr. Newby's memorandum of May 1, 1934, attached hereto, concerning the possible identification of the Iszy and Slim who were mentioned in connection with the John J. McLaughlin matter at Chicago. It would seem quite likely that Mr. Newby has possibly established the identity of Slim as Charles J. Fitzgerald and Iszy as Isadore Kaplan. Photographs of both of these men, if it has not already been done, should at once be sent to Chicago for the purpose of definitely identifying these two as the men who passed the money to McLaughlin. Please see that this matter is given very careful attention.

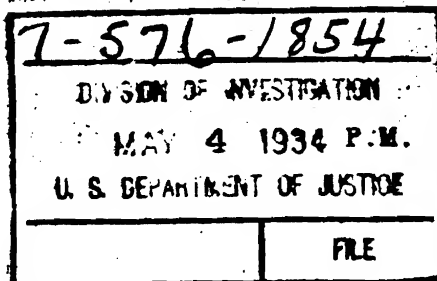
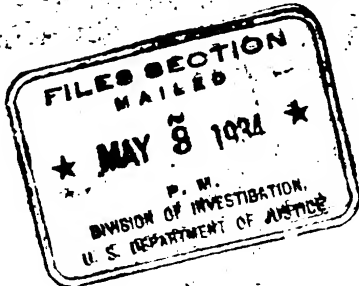
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Director.

Incl.

V. H. Newby

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St. Paul, Minnesota.

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May 5, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O.# 1218, et al; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-33.

Dear Sir:

A newspaper reporter has today, May 2, 1934, furnished information concerning "Sioux City" Whitey, and he advised that the individual who saw "Sioux City" Whitey last was A. C. BALTERS, 1188 West Minnehaha Street, St. Paul, and Forest Lake, Minnesota, St. Paul telephone Kikhurst 4634, who would probably be returned to his home Wednesday night. MR. BALTERS is supposed to be an investigator and collector for the Universal Finance Corporation. This information may be found of value to you in connection with your inquiries relative to the BREMER kidnaping case.

I telephoned information to Mr. Nathan recently which was furnished me by a newspaper reporter to the effect that "Sioux City" Whitey was supposed at the time to be running a gambling establishment at La Crosse, Wisconsin. At that time Mr. Nathan indicated that your office was conducting no investigation relative to this individual.

The above information is submitted for such value as it may have to your office.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CLEGG,

Inspector

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P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

DIVISION ONE
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MAY 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. # 1218,
et al; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

There is transmitted, herewith, a communication received at the St. Paul Office on May 1, 1934 from George Bechwar, Secretary of the Barton, Wisconsin, Fire Department, indicating an answer to a circular letter, that there was a fire at Barton, Wisconsin, on January 28th, and the records show that this was a rural call from the Alfred Reinders home in the town of Barton, where a chimney fire had set the roof on fire and the alarm was sounded.

Since Barton is located in the territory covered by the Chicago Office, this information is transmitted in connection with the investigation conducted in your territory relative to the BREMER hideout.

Very truly yours,

H. E. GLENN,

Inspector.

HHC:AGF
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MR. ROAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
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MR. ROSEN

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From St. Paul 5-4-34. 12:40a

DIRECTOR AND PURVIS

BREKID

ALVIN KARPIS GIRL FRIEND IS DOLORES 19 YEAR OLD SISTER OF PAT VEILLY, 2343 AND ALSO A SISTER OF THE BLONDE WHO IS BEING HELD AT MADISON WISC WHO WAS CAPTURED AT LITTLE BOHEMIA. THE MAIDEN NAME OF THESE THREE GIRLS IS DELANEY WHICH IS IDENTICAL WITH NAME ONE OF SUBJECTS BEING HELD AT CHICAGO IN BREKID MONEY TRANSACTION

ST. PAUL IS DRAFTING INDICTMENTS EXPECTED TO BE RETURNED TOMORROW AGAINST TWO MCLAUGHLINS, VIDLER, DELANEY, BARKER, KARPIS, SLIM, IZZY, FRANKIE WRIGHT, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE

INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE THAT ONE IZZY WOLKE IN TRANSFER BUSINESS AT MPLS IS FRIEND OF HARRY SAWYER BUT NO INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE UNLESS FACTS KNOWN AT CHICAGO WARRANT SUGGESTION BY CGO OFFICE

HAVE LEARNED THAT THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS AT SAN ANTONIO WHEN MACHINE GUNS WERE PURCHASED IS CHUCK FISHER REPEAT CHUCK FISHER AND TOMMY CARROLL WHILE THERE WAS PAYING ATTENTION TO A MANICURIST WHICH LEAD TO HIS BEING IN THE SHOOTING SCRAPE

SAN ANTONIO NOTIFIED AND FISHER WAS RECENTLY SENTENCED TO LEAVENWORTH FIVE YEARS FOR MAIL ROBBERY

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COWLEY

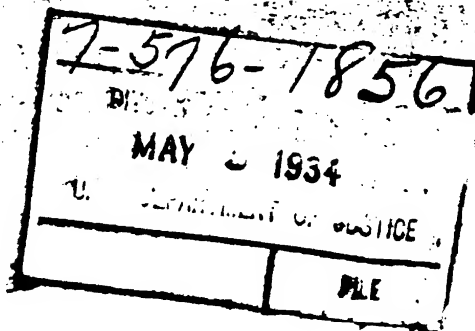
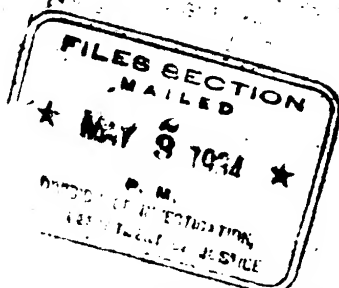
I telephoned Mr. Purvis at Chicago and advised him that I had received inquiries from the press as to whether any indictments in the Bremer case are being returned at Chicago. Mr. Purvis stated that none are being returned.

Mr. Purvis mentioned incidentally that three men had just been brought into the office who were picked up by Agents in the apartment on Marshfield Avenue, where they were looking for Slim and Izzie. He didn't believe any of these individuals were Slim or Izzie, but felt that they would be able to furnish information as to their whereabouts.

I telephoned Mr. Clegg at St. Paul to inquire about indictments in the Bremer case. United States Attorney Sullivan was in Mr. Clegg's office at the time, and stated that indictments had already been returned against Barker, Karpis, the four persons held in Chicago, Slim, Izzie, Frankie Wright, John Doe and Richard Roe. The latter two names are for the persons who actually participated in the kidnaping in addition to Barker and Karpis. These indictments were returned secretly, the report being made to the Court in confidence. Mr. Sullivan suggested that we wait until the certified copies reach Chicago before making announcement. I told Mr. Clegg I would refer inquiries to United States Attorney Sullivan. It is expected that the copies will reach Chicago by tomorrow morning.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

REN:TAM

May 4, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

On the evening of May 2, 1934, I telephoned the Chicago Office to ascertain what statements John J. McLaughlin had made at the Commissioner's hearing. Special Agent McIntire advised me that there had been no Commissioner's hearing; that the hearing was scheduled for May 7, 1934; that the only admission made by McLaughlin relative to his participation in the exchanging of the Bremer and Hamm ransom money has been reported to the Division in a teletype message, which information has already been set forth in a memorandum for the Attorney General.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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DIRECTOR

SPECIAL AGENT L D NICHOLS IS PROCEEDING TO ST PAUL TONIGHT FOR GRAND JURY IN THE BREMER KIDNAPING CASE HE WILL INSTRUCT THE AGENTS THERE IN WIRE TAPPING AFTER WHICH HE WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO AFTER WHICH I WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO START HIM OUT ON THE TRIP OUTLINED IN YOUR LETTER

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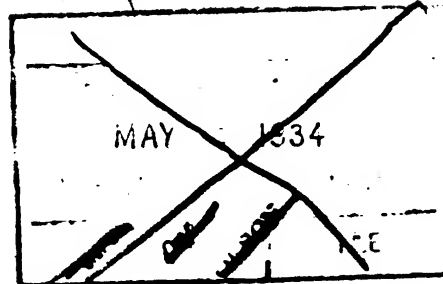
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May 4, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONLEY

During telephonic conversation today, Mr. Nathan stated that Mr. Connelley has his squad at Indianapolis well organized, and has developed some valuable contacts.

He also stated that at the Chicago Office they have designated a Dillinger squad, a Bremer squad, and a general squad of Agents.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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May 1, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
625 Lafayette Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Identification Order #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
Identification Order #1219, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Dear Sirs:

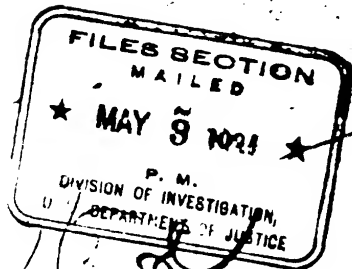
As of possible assistance in conducting the investigation in the above entitled case, there is enclosed herewith one set of enlarged photographs of Arthur R. and Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis and Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

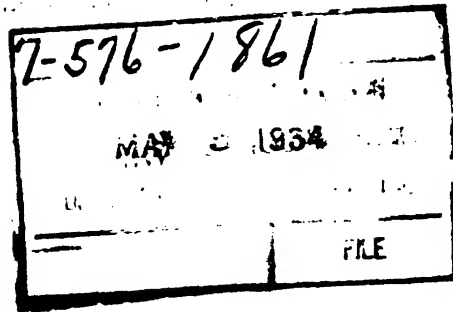
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cc-Inspector W. A. Rorer,
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May 4, 1934.

Mr. H. M. Clegg,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

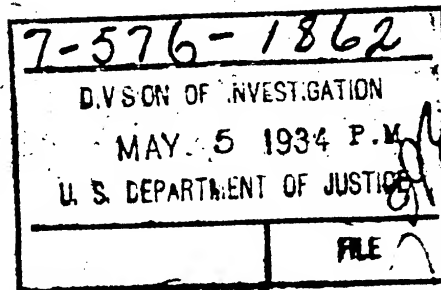
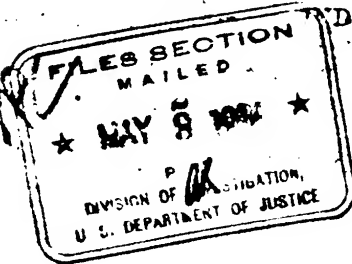
Dear Sir:

In connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping, reference is made to your letter dated April 5, 1934, transmitting an original ransom letter addressed to Mr. John B. Brakesham, and also, under separate cover, a package of corn meal.

It is noted that numerous persons are reputed to have handled these objects, and inasmuch as approximately twenty latent fingerprints have been developed thereon no direct comparisons or single fingerprint searches are being conducted pending receipt of, or advice as to the availability of fingerprints and palm prints of persons known to have handled the ransom letter and corn meal box.

Very truly yours,

Director.



**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.**

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TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Superintendent of Police George Beyer, New Orleans, La., states he arrested Paula Harmon, alias Marie Mayer, alias Marie Rainey, 5-1-28, on suspicion in house of ill fame, 144 So. Rampart St.; that her activities have been unknown since that time. Louise Jackson, operator of house of prostitution, 144 So. Rampart St., in 1928, 1929, and 1930, states does not recall Paula Harmon, alias Marie Mayer; states all efforts on her part to assist in securing leads to locate her have been unsuccessful.

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REFERENCE:

Division letter to Inspector W. A. Rorer, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 21, 1934.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

DETAILS:

On April 25, 1934, agent interviewed Superintendent of Police George Beyer, who stated that on May 1, 1928, one hour after her arrival in New Orleans, Louisiana, he arrested Paula Harmon, known to him as Marie Mayer, alias Marie Rainey; that he arrested her on suspicion at 144 So. Rampart Street as a result of advance information that she was coming to New Orleans to visit one, Tom Rainey, of Chicago, who was in New Orleans to rob a bank; that Stephen Beck, of Detroit, Michigan, Jack Smith, Stacey E. Hart, and Tom Rainey were bank robbers who robbed the Canal Bank & Trust Company at Market and Rochelave Streets shortly thereafter, at which time Rainey escaped; that Louise Magness was a woman

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connected with them; that both Rainey and Paula Harmon were then out on parole from either Iowa or the Dakotas for participating in a robbery of the American Express Company and U. S. Post Office at Council Bluffs, Iowa; that he, Meyer, believes Rainey and Paula Harmon were then legally married and still together in all criminal activities; that Stephen Beck was in the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, Louisiana, a short time ago; that Jack Smith was killed in a hotel robbery at Oklahoma City in May 1933; that Paula Harmon, upon arrival at New Orleans in 1933, registered at the Roosevelt Hotel, then went immediately to meet Tom Rainey at a house of ill fame at 144 So. Rampart Street, run by one, Louise Jackson, who now has a house of ill fame at 931 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, who will give what information she has.

Superintendent Meyer states that the photograph exhibited to him by agent is a very good likeness of Paula Harmon as she appeared in 1933; that she then wore very attractive clothes; that he believes Paula Harmon and Rainey are still working together; that since 1933 he is sure that neither Rainey nor Paula Harmon have been in New Orleans.

Louise Jackson, who runs a brothel at 931 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, appeared cooperative and stated she never saw Paula Harmon, alias Marie Mayer, but that she does remember a baby-faced, mild mannered boy friend of Marie reported to be a big time bank robber; that she remembers no arrest of Marie Mayer at her house but remembers reading of it in the paper; that one, Dorothy, was a friend of Marie Mayer and had lived near an apartment occupied by Marie Mayer in Chicago; that "Dorothy" married, then divorced, one, Steve Gilbert, whose address is unknown; that Dorothy played the piano at night clubs with one "Red" whose other name is unknown to her; that she, Louise Jackson, will contact "Red" and secure Dorothy's full name and address in order that Dorothy may be interviewed as to the whereabouts of Marie Mayer, alias Paula Harmon.

On May 1, 1934, agent interviewed Mr. Jos. H. Pullen, Secretary, Louisiana State Board of Parole, Capital Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. Pullen states that Stephen Beck was incarcerated at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, Louisiana, on 7/31/33 for assault and robbery at New Orleans, Louisiana, has been paroled, and is now ill and in bed with Tuberculosis at the Veterans Hospital at Detroit, Michigan, and probably will never recover; that he is a Hungarian, a very hard criminal, and probably will not talk much; that he, Pullen, believes the best avenue of approach to Beck is through his sister, Mrs. John B. Vida, Manager of Beck's mother's restaurant at 7845 West Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and who lives at 8111 Thaddeus Avenue, Detroit, Michigan; that Mrs. Vida appears to be an intelligent and rather fine woman. Beck's mother is Mrs. Mary Beck, who owns the above mentioned restaurant, and who lives with Mrs. John B. Vida.

Special Agent James O. Peyrounias, of the New Orleans Office, conducted the following investigation:

On May 5, 1934, agent interviewed Louise Jackson, 931 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, referred to above, and she stated that the girl named "Dorothy" was a sporting girl; that about the year 1928 she married a dance hall master of ceremonies named Steve; that Dorothy divorced Steve and remarried; that she does not know anything about Dorothy's supposed second husband. She stated that the last time she saw Dorothy was about three and one-half years ago; that if she remembers correctly at this time Dorothy either returned to Chicago or to her home at some unknown town in Michigan. Louise Jackson stated that she positively cannot recall the girl named Marie Mayer having been arrested in her house; that as a matter of fact, to her knowledge, Marie Mayer was never in her house, which was a place of ill fame and then located at 144 So. Rampart Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, during the year 1928 and several years subsequent thereto. She stated that if her memory serves her well at this time, the individual whose photograph was exhibited to her by Agent Kopp and Agent Peyronnia, which photograph is that of Stephen Beck, secured by Special Agent Kopp, was in her house at 144 So. Rampart Street about the year of 1928; that on that particular visit this man had a conversation with Dorothy, and that he mentioned to Dorothy about a girl named "Marie" coming from Chicago. Louise Jackson stated that from the conversation she gained the impression that Dorothy was somewhat well acquainted with Marie. Louise Jackson stated that she would not, however, positively say that the photograph of Stephen Beck shown to her is that of the individual who visited her premises on or about the year of 1928 as she related above.

Louise Jackson stated further that all efforts on her part to find out the family name of Dorothy and her whereabouts have been unsuccessful. She stated that in her opinion Dorothy has discontinued leading an immoral life and may have followed legitimate theatrical work, or may have married and settled down.

For the information of the Detroit Office, the Division, in reference letter, requests that the photograph of Paula Harmon, alias Marie Mayer, should be exhibited to persons acquainted with her, and that in the event it is identified as a good likeness of her, copies will be made and distributed to all field offices.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DETROIT OFFICE: At Detroit, Michigan, will contact Stephen Beck at the Veteran's Hospital, where Beck is confined with tuberculosis, in an effort to locate and interview Paula Harmon or Sam Rainey, who probably knows where she is.

Attached to copies of this report for the Detroit Office are one photograph each of Marie Mayer, #11622, PD, New Orleans, Louisiana, and of Stephen Beck, #11642, PD, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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CHICAGO DIVISION OFFICE, CHICAGO, Ill.
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date 5/4/34.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the Bureau of Investiga-
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Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS

Special Agent in Charge
(Official Title)

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
1900 Bankers Building
105 W. Adams
Chicago Illinois

May 5, 1934.

Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith two (2) copies of the fingerprints of Mathew McNamara, together with the Disposition Sheet reflecting the Criminal Record of this individual, obtained from the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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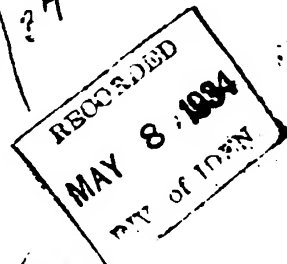
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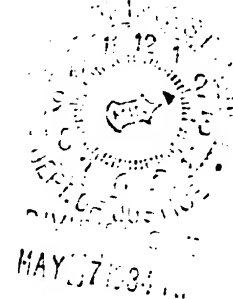


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326½ Post Office Building,
New Orleans, La.
May 4, 1934.



Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE, et al;
Unknown Subjects.
Edward George Bremer, Victim.
Kidnaping.

There is transmitted herewith copy of memorandum
of Special Agent James O. Peyronnin, dated May 4, 1934, at
New Orleans, Louisiana, in the above captioned case. Copies
are being furnished to the interested offices, and no further
action is being taken in the absence of a request.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley

R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

See memo 1277

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NEW ORLEANS,
May 4, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218-
FUGITIVE; et al; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING.

On the night of May 2, 1934, Captain Harry Gregson, in company with Detective Dan Healy, Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, called at the New Orleans Division Office and advised Clerk T. P. Monahan that Dr. S. B. McNair, with offices at 717 Audubon Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, positively identified the photograph of one, WILLIAM KIMER "CHRISTIAN KID" MEAD, ex-convict, which photograph appeared in the Times-Picayune of May 3, 1934, as that of an individual named L. F. Schrader who resided at 1002 Jackson Avenue. Captain Gregson informed Mr. Monahan that he interviewed Mrs. F. B. Hymel, at 1002 Jackson Avenue, who also identified the photograph in the Times Picayune of Mead as that of Schrader; that Schrader left New Orleans on April 1, 1934, giving his forwarding address to Mrs. Hymel as 916 H. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.; that while in New Orleans Schrader had a green Dodge Roadster; that while residing at her apartment house he had written to Washington and obtained license plates for his car.

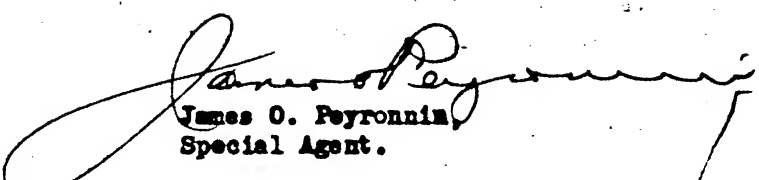
On May 3, 1934, agent interviewed Dr. S. B. McNair at his office, 717 Audubon Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, and he stated that on reading the Times Picayune of May 3, 1934, he observed the photograph of Mead, and as same appeared to him to be a photograph of one L. F. SCHRADER, treated by him on January 18, 1934, for chronic sinus trouble, he immediately reported the matter to Captain Harry Gregson. Dr. McNair stated that his records show that Schrader first came to his office on January 17, 1934, for treatment, but that on account of being out of town his office nurse, Mrs. Anna Dixon, arranged for Schrader to return to his office on January 18, 1934, for medical attention. Dr. McNair stated that Mrs. F. B. Hymel, of 1002 Jackson Avenue, a patient of his, referred Schrader to him for treatment. Dr. McNair stated that Schrader paid him cash for each treatment, and that he does not recall any conversation of interest with Schrader.

On interviewing Mrs. F. B. Hymel, manager of a furnished apartment house at 1002 Jackson Avenue, she stated that L. F. Schrader, about sixty years of age, engaged an apartment at her place on December 8, 1933; that he lived continuously in this furnished apartment until the morning of April 1, 1934, when he left for Washington, D. C., having made previous arrangements to leave the city. She stated that Mr. Schrader gave her the forwarding address of 916 H. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.; that in conversation with him from time to time he stated that he came to New Orleans on account of the climate, for treatment of sinus trouble, and that she referred him to Dr. McNair; that Schrader told her he had been connected with an accounting firm in Washington for about thirty-five years but had retired. She

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stated that on one occasion he exhibited to her his pocketbook in which he had two One Hundred Dollar bills and other currency, as well as checks; that on one occasion he endeavored to have her cash a check, which appeared to her to be an interest check on securities.

On exhibiting to Mrs. F. B. Hymel the photograph of MEAD, as appearing in the Times Picayune of May 3, 1934, she stated that same resembled Mr. Schrader very closely, but that she would not say this photograph was that of Mr. Schrader, who had an apartment at her place. She stated that Mr. Schrader did not impress her as being an individual of criminal tendencies.


James O. Peyronnin
Special Agent.

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 4, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al
EDWARD G. BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

On the morning of May 4, 1934, Mr. F. K. Butterfield, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Chicago, communicated by telephone with Special Agent V. W. Peterson of this office, at which time he read a copy of a night letter which was filed with the Western Union Telegraph Company on May 3, 1934. The said telegram is quoted below:

Chief in Charge, Dept of Justice
Federal Government, Washington, D.C.

"Encouraged by the immortal words of Lincoln justice for all malice for none I appeal to our great Government in Washington to issue orders that the press be permitted to interview my husband so that they can hear for themselves whether the alleged confession reported to have been made by him from Mr. Purvis office was really made or not made. The press representatives have been denied this interview by orders of the Chicago Federal offices. I am unable to make bond which makes him helpless to speak for himself. This most just request having been denied from Mr. Purvis office I am appealing to you". - Signed: "Mrs. McLaughlin".

For your information in connection with the above telegram, Mr. Butterfield advises that four copies of same were charged against the telephone of Mrs. McLaughlin. Through the investigative efforts of Mr. Butterfield it was determined that one copy of said telegram was sent to each of the four newspapers in Chicago, namely, the Chicago Tribune, Daily News, Herald and Examiner, and the Times. Mr. Butterfield expressed the opinion that the telegram was sent as a result of the activity of the newspapers.

Very truly yours,

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M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1216 Smith Young Tower

San Antonio, Texas.

May 4, 1934.

GTJ/ML

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

ALVIN KARPIS, w.a.
I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, w.a.
I. O. #1219;
Edward George Bremer, Victim
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Referring to copy of your letter to Inspector Rorer,
St. Paul, Minn., I am transmitting herewith two copies of the
photograph of Madelyn Snyder, wife of Jack Snyder, San Antonio
Police #5130.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

7-576-1867

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$3

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XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Mr. E. M. Clegg,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Identification
Order #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
Identification Order #1219, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Mr. Clegg:

There is transmitted herewith, and to each of the
offices designated below, a supply of photographs of Madeline
Snyder, alias Madelyn Snyder, who is a known associate of
Paula Harmon.

The photograph bearing #5130 was taken February 18,
1929, by the San Antonio Police Department and the photograph
bearing #17073 was taken August 18, 1932, by the Omaha, Nebraska
Police Department.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enclosure 554794

cc-Chicago

Kansas City

St. Louis

San Antonio

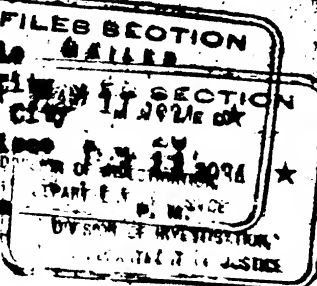
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Salt Lake City

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

7-576-1118
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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Dear Sir:

I see your picture in the Pathfinder some
time ago and decided to tell you how bad
conditions are in this state. Will you
please tell me if you have any power in
of the Bremer kidnapers. I have a sister
that I know you should have.
Thanking you for this information, I am

Yours very truly,
Helen Gleason
Helen Gleason,
R.R. Box 118, Elm.

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May 15, 1934

Miss Helen Gleason,
Route 3, Box 112,
Elk, Washington.

Dear Madam:

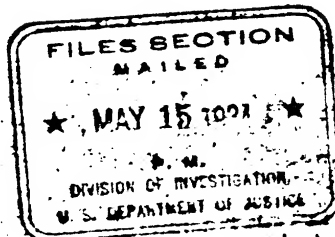
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 30, 1934, wherein you request to be advised whether this Division is in possession of the fingerprints of the Bremer kidnapers, and state that you have in your possession fingerprints which may be of value to this Division.

I have referred a copy of your letter to Mr. C. C. Spears, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 411 United States Court House Building, Portland, Oregon, who will assign an Agent to interview you in the near future relative to this matter.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

Director.



[Handwritten signature]

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May 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 700,
Portland, Oregon.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Identification Order #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
Identification Order #1219; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping.

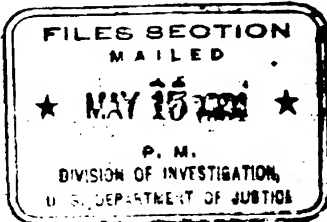
Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a letter dated April 30, 1934, addressed to the Division by Miss Helen Gleeson, Route 3, Box 112, Elma, Washington, wherein she requests to be advised whether the Division is in possession of fingerprints of the Bremer kidnapers, and further that she has in her possession a fingerprint which may be of value.

You are instructed to have an Agent interview Miss Gleeson at the earliest practicable date for the purpose of further developing the information to which she makes reference in her letter.

Very truly yours,

Director.



Inclosure 554837

cc-Mr. E. E. Clegg
St. Paul Office

[Handwritten signature]

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DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
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NIGHT LETTER	SHIP RADIOGRAM

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

CINCINNATI, OHIO
MAY 4, 1934

E E CONROY
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUILDING, SUITE L
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

0 BREKID FLORENCE AND HARRY WILLIAMS UNKNOWN IN GLASGOW KENTUCKY EXCEPT SHE HAD
PRESCRIPTION FILLED BY L C ELLIS DRUGGIST GLASGOW APRIL TWENTYSIXTH AND INFORMED
HIM THEY WERE FROM DESMOINES IOWA AND JUST PASSING THROUGH TO SEE KENTUCKY CAVES

MORTON, ACTING

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CC DIVISION
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JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA MAY 8 1934

M H PURVIS
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

BREKID ADVISE WHETHER KIMER NEAD IN CUSTODY STOP USA HERE

DESIRES/ RETURN MAIL FRAUD PROSECUTION
HIS

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PREPAID GOVERNMENT RATE TELEGRAM
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CC DIVISION

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WESTERN UNION

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
1900 Bankers Bldg.

CHARGE

Chicago, Illinois, May 8, 1934

2:20 P.M.

R. A. ALT,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
412 U. S. Court House & Post Office Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

BREKID ELMER MEAD NOT IN CUSTODY HERE

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From
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL K. NAN

To
OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

The Attorney General

The Solicitor General

Assistant to Attorney General Stanley

Assistant Attorney General Wideman

Assistant Attorney General Stephens

Assistant Attorney General Sweeney

Assistant Solicitor General MacLean

Mr. Stewart

Director, Division of Investigation

Mr. Bates, Director, Bureau of Prisons

Division of Accounts

Chief Clerk

Appointment Clerk

Division of Supplies

Mail and Files

Mr. Finch, Pardon Attorney

Mr. Parrish

Mr. Key

Mr. Ridgely

Mr. Wixson

Mr. Fisher

Mr. Ramsey

Mr. Brabner Smith

Mr. Morrison

Mr. Kiefer

Mr. Norris

Mr. Gottshall

Miss Brookley

Miss Broomhead

MEMORANDUM

Herewith is a Telegram
which may be of interest
to you.

There is no need to
contact this woman.

J. E. R.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEYER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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JOSEPH B KEENAN=

UNITED STATES DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC=

FRUITLESS EFFORT TO LOCATE NATHAN YOUR REPRESENTATIVE HERE

OFFICIALS WILL NOT TELL ME HIS WHEREABOUTS AND SAY THEY KNOW

NOTHING OF HIM WIRE WHERE I CAN REACH HIM IMPORTANT TO

GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS ME THAT HE CONTACT WITH ME MY ADDRESS

IS THREE FIVE TWO THREE JACKSON BOULEVARD TELEPHONE KEDZIE

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MRS JOHN MCLAUGHLIN.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 3, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.# 1218, et al;
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

There is enclosed, herewith, what purports to be
a communication addressed to MRS. MYRTLE EATON of St. Paul, Minnesota, and
the return address on the outside of the envelope is: Mrs. Percy Gullie,
or Gublie, Koshkonong, Mo.

This letter would likely bear only the finger-
prints of the writer thereof as well as of myself, and the inside flap on
the envelope has been handled by no one since this letter was received in
St. Paul.

It is to be recalled that MRS. MYRTLE EATON, the
wife of DOC EATON, [REDACTED] WILLIAM WEAVER,
whose name has heretofore been mentioned as a member of the BARKER-KARPIS
gang, and who has a criminal record in the State of Oklahoma. It is
entirely possible that this letter was written by WEAVER, and it is
suggested that an appropriate examination of the communication and
envelope be made, and that any latent fingerprints developed be run
through the single fingerprint file.

For the information of the Kansas City and
Oklahoma City Offices of the Division, to whom copies of this letter are
being sent, the letter was mailed on the Kansas City & Memphis Railway
Post Office, Train No. 106 or 108. The postmark also carries the letters
at the bottom "N.D." The letter is addressed in ink to MRS. MYRTLE EATON,
565 Portland Ave., Apartment 104 - St. Paul, Minn. The return address on
the envelope is: Mrs. Percy Gullie, Koshkonong, Mo. The communication
in its entirety is quoted as follows:

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This information is submitted for the Kansas City and Oklahoma City Offices in connection with the investigation which is being made there for the purpose of locating MYRTLE EATON and WILLIAM WEAVER.

Very truly yours,


H. H. CLEGG,

Inspector.

HHC:ACF
Encl.

CC Kansas City
Oklahoma City

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REN:TAM

May 5, 1934

7-576-1874
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 788,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases
Identification Order #1218,
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases
Identification Order #1219, et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sirs:

There are enclosed herewith copies of a letter dated April 27, 1934, addressed to the Federal Department of Justice, by Mr. W. H. Bean, Ansonia, Ohio, wherein he makes reference to five "clever and shrewd" men who tried to give or trade to him \$249,000 in \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills.

You are instructed to have an Agent endeavor to locate Mr. Bean, for the purpose of obtaining from him any additional information he may have with respect to the individuals referred to by him in his letter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enclosure #554508

cc Mr. Clegg (St. Paul Office)
Chicago
Kansas City



RE: TAM

May 5, 1934

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Mr. E. E. Bean,
Ansonia, Ohio.

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Dear Sir:

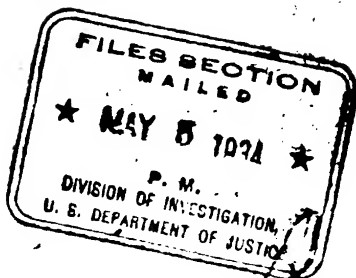
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 27, 1934, addressed to the Federal Department of Justice, wherein you make reference to five clever and shrewd men who tried to give or trade \$249,000 in \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills.

Please be advised that I have referred a copy of your letter to Mr. E. J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 426 U. S. Custom House and Post Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, who will assign an Agent to interview you relative to this matter in the near future.

Thanking you for your cooperation and interest in furnishing this information, I am

Very truly yours,

Director.



From
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENAN

To

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MEMORANDUM

The Attorney General.....
The Solicitor General.....
Assistant to Attorney General Stanley.....
Assistant Attorney General Wideman.....
Assistant Attorney General Stephens.....
Assistant Attorney General Sweeney.....
Assistant Solicitor General MacLean.....
Assistant Attorney General Blair.....
Mr. Stewart.....
Director, Division of Investigation.....
Mr. Bates, Director, Bureau of Prisons.....
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Mr. Preston.....
Mr. Fort.....
Mr. Millenson.....
Mr. Gottshall.....
Mr. Butler.....
Miss Brookley.....
Miss Broomhead.....

MR. TOLSON.....
MR. CLEGG.....
MR. COWLEY.....
MR. EDWARDS.....
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....

MR. LESTER.....
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MR. ROSE.....

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C O P Y

Ansonia, Ohio, April 27, 1934

Federal Dept. of Justice,
Wash., D. C.

My dear Sirs: I am writing your dept. in regards to a happening to myself and a friend, sometime back, as we were in South Bend, Indiana. The hook up was on business and here is what developed five (5) men who was clever and shrewd yes smart tried to give us or trade to us \$249,000 - in \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills - do know this money or at least part were O. K. do know \$5000 or \$5100 was O.K. for reasons - we were to take this money home with us and bury or put in cellar for safekeeping - as this is a long drawn out story - here is one of codes used if you were out of town and say you were to get \$5000 or \$5200 and talk on phone you would say engage Room 32- or 33 as case would be - they sure was trying to unload this money for some reasons - three of these men I would know any where in world as I chased the criminals for four (4 years) myself - I seen three of their charts or maps they used silver stars and gold for their hide outs - they had one in Mexico - one of these men were Mexican I do know now it might pay to check some on this - do believe this gang is kidnappers and a large gang - wonderfull layout and reaches coast to coast - have reasons to believe - and dangerous one of these or gang were from New Jersey according to what information we could get - my friend who was with me could dig up cash if necessary and I believe they knew same.

Respec. yours,
W. H. Bean
Ansonia, Ohio

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U.S. DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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Chicago, Illinois
May 4, 1934

R H COLVIN
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
224 FEDERAL BLDG
OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA

0 BREKID INFORM TION RECEIVED THAT ONE SLIM GRAY IS NOW SERVING OR
PREVIOUSLY WAS SERVING TIME IN OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY NO
FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE PLEASE CHECK AND ADVISE

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MHP/dr
CC Division.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

SPECIAL DELIVERY

May 1, 1934.

MR. NATHAN
MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROSEN

Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O.
1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases,
I. O. 1219, et al.; EDWARD G. BREMER -
Victim - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions contained in teletype message of April 30, 1934, there is transmitted herewith detailed statement concerning difficulty experienced at the offices of the United States Attorney and United States Marshal in connection with the apprehension and detention of John McLaughlin and accomplice in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul.

On the night of April 26-27, 1934, information was secured from William Vidler implicating McLaughlin in the handling of the ransom money in this case. McLaughlin was reported to be an old time political boss in Chicago, to have been a former State Legislator, to have been indicted more or less recently in a Postal matter and to have considerable underworld connections. It should be understood that the Chicago Division office was seeking primarily Bremer ransom bills in this case. It should be further understood that a search of McLaughlin's house was of primary importance for the purpose of finding bills in this case as well as other pertinent data. It was known that any ransom bills or other evidence which might be found in McLaughlin's house and recovered without a warrant could not be used as evidence. The Press had already carried the story that Vidler was in our custody. Vidler had told us that he had obtained the money from McLaughlin. The urgency of the matter is, therefore, apparent.

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Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS

Special Agent in Charge

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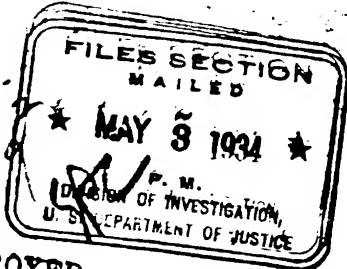
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Further reference is made to my memorandum dated April 30, 1934, wherein you were advised of the arrest at Chicago, Illinois of John J. McLaughlin and three others in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case.

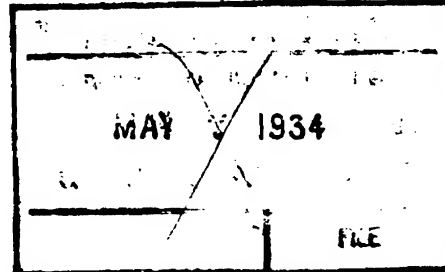
In connection with the arrest of John J. McLaughlin, there appears to have been considerable delay in obtaining the warrants of arrest, which might have resulted in seriously hampering the investigation of this case. There is quoted herein a letter dated May 1, 1934 addressed to me by Mr. M. E. Purvis, Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office of this Division setting forth the details relative to the obtaining of the warrant. You may desire to take this matter up with the United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois for the purpose of facilitating the obtaining of warrants in cases where a delay might result in seriously handicapping the investigation.

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Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. STANLEY.

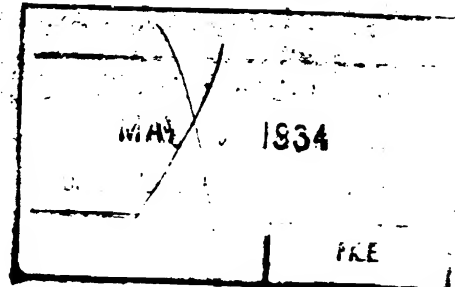
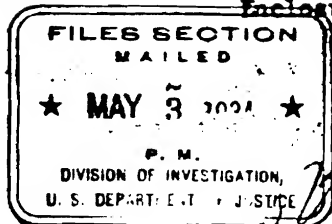
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEERNAN.

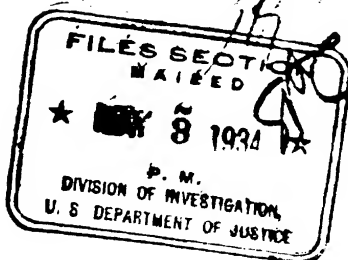
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Enclosure 685783



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 27, 1934.

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 27, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In connection with the investigation which this Division is conducting into the Bremer kidnaping, I wanted to advise you that yesterday Agents of this Division in Chicago took into custody W. E. Videler. Videler had upon his person \$2,660 of the Bremer money. Videler was convicted in 1920 in Illinois for larceny and sentenced to from one to ten years in the State Penitentiary. In examining Videler, he made a statement that he had received this money from one John McLaughlin, reported to be a West Side politician in Chicago. Warrants have been obtained for the arrest of McLaughlin, as well as Videler.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

April 16, 1934

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated today concerning
confidential informant by the name of [REDACTED]

The information furnished me recently by this informant was
to the effect that a person known to other underworld characters as
"Crip" had arrived in Chicago. He described this individual as being
50 years of age and that Crip hangs around Kansas City and St. Paul.
[REDACTED] understands that the reason he is called Crip is because he is
crippled in some fashion. He has not seen Crip himself but gains his
information from [REDACTED]. He stated that the entire gang was made
up of men, known as follows:

"Kansas City Tom"
"Nick"
"John Hagan"
"Frank from Kansas City"
"Harry Levine, alias Rubben Bass"
"Crip"
a girl by the name of "Fisher"

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The Fisher woman's people are supposed to operate an auto parts store
on Ogden Avenue in Chicago.

The informant states that he has received information to the
effect that Crip is from St. Paul and was the finger man in the Bremer
kidnaping case. He also stated that [REDACTED] told him that Pat
Roach had closed his office on April 10, 1934 and the reason for his
closing same was that "some of his men might kill somebody and that
would ruin Pat Roach".

The informant also informed me that John Hagan received
ten thousand dollars from the Herald and Examiner newspaper as
settlement for the twenty-five thousand dollar reward offered by that
paper for the solution of the Jake Lingle murder case. He also stated
that Hagan had given five thousand dollars of this money to Pat Roach
for his campaign fund when he was running for the Republican nomination
of Sheriff of Cook County.

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This informant also informed me that Hagan has a lot of machine guns and ammunition on his farm near Collins, Missouri.

While Mr. Ladd of the St. Louis Office was in Chicago recently, he informed me that Mr. Ross Saunders, who is connected with the Illinois State Police, had called on him in St. Louis on several occasions and that he had gained information to the effect that Saunders borrows money from a prostitute in East St. Louis by the name of Bess Newman. He also states that he has received information to the effect that Saunders used Bess Newman's car recently in a trip to Joliet, Illinois.

Mr. Ladd also informed me that Art Newman, the husband of Bess Newman is now in Joliet on a bank robbery charge.

The above information is submitted for your information.

Very truly yours,

/s/ M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc H.H. Clegg,
St. Paul, Minn.

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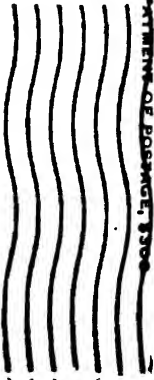
UNITED STATES
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Director,
Div. of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
FORFEITURE OF POSTAGE, \$300



(COPY)

May 4, 1934.

Mr. H. H. Clegg,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the case entitled John Dillinger, with aliases, I.O. #1217, et al; National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, reference is made to your letter dated April 7, 1934, transmitting the fingerprints of Lucy Jackson, Leona Goodman, and Thomas P. Filben. The fingerprints of these individuals have been compared with the latent prints developed in the above entitled case with negative results.

In accordance with your request the fingerprints of Thomas P. Filben have been compared with the latent fingerprints in the case entitled Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I. O. #1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping, but no identification was effected. However, inasmuch as the Division is not in possession of any latent prints of a possible criminal nature in connection with the Hamm kidnaping case, it was not possible to make the requested comparison of such latent fingerprints.

The fingerprints of the above named individuals have been searched through the main fingerprint files of the Identification Unit and no previous criminal record was revealed in the cases of Lucy Jackson and Leona Goodman.

Very truly yours,

Director.

cc - Chicago.

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Laboratory Report

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Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218,
Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576

Specimens: 1 blue shirt bearing trademark "Ide, Guaranteed Not
To Shrink".

Examination requested by: St. Paul Office.

Date received: April 19, 1934.

Examination requested: Laboratory.

Result of examination:

Examination by: S.F. Pickering.

No information with regard to the laundry mark of the shirt was
obtained other than that which has already been included in the report from
the Field Office.

With regard to the marks above the 75, there appears an illegible
figure which might possibly be a 5, followed by a 5 and what appears to be
an L which has been printed over a 2.

The shirt is being returned to the St. Paul Office under separate
cover.

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- 2 - Laboratory.

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Mr. W. A. Rorer,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

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Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I. O. 1215,
Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

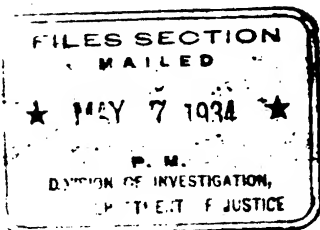
Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in
the Division April 19, 1934.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
Director.

Enclosure: 685878



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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

April 25, 1934

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Division's letter of March 26, 1934, and the Division's letter of April 11, 1934, regarding the employment of confidential informants by this office, this is to advise that on February 24, 1934, M.H. Purvis, Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office, interviewed one [REDACTED] at the Chicago Division Office.

He was informed by [REDACTED] that he knew FRISCO "DUTCH" STRICKLAND of St. Paul, Minnesota, who is known to be a hoodlum connection.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In view of the fact that FRISCO "DUTCH" has been contacted by the leading, roving, criminals operating throughout the Middle West, it was believed that [REDACTED] might be of some service to this Division in connection with the BREMER case. Consequently, he was given \$10.00 by Mr. Purvis, and transportation from Chicago to St. Paul, which amounted to \$14.89. The above information is contained in detail in a letter dated February 26, 1934, to the Division from the Chicago Office. Attached to that letter was a copy of the criminal record of [REDACTED] which is here set out:

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On the arrival of [redacted] in St. Paul, he was interviewed by Inspector Rorer and Special Agent O. G. Hall. He has been interviewed from time to time and has furnished some information but of no particular value; but he has been handicapped by reason of the fact that FRISCO "DUTCH", shortly after the arrival of the informant, left the Twin Cities because of a gambling probe and has since been in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The informant lived for a time at [redacted] but is now living at [redacted] both cheap hotels, notorious for the fact that hoodlums live in them. He was first interviewed at this office on February 27, 1934. He is still in the employ of this office as an informant and has been paid the following sums:

By Inspector Rorer	\$ 16.00
By Agent Hall	125.00

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making a total of \$141.00. The purpose of employing this informant was to use him in connection with the BREMER case. However, for the reasons outlined above, he has not been of great service. He has furnished information from time to time regarding the police in the Twin Cities and some information in the DILLINGER case.

Examination of his criminal record will disclose that he [redacted] It was at this prison [redacted] some members of the LOOMIS BOB FIRST Mob. The informant claims to have an acquaintance with those mobsters, and evidently does.

The above portion of this letter was dictated by Special Agent Hall and prefaced his conclusion that a decision would be reached soon as to the prospective value of this informant in the future, at which time the Division will be notified as to a recommendation for his continued services.

I am modifying this recommendation, however, to the effect that it is my opinion that the cost of this informant is not great and he is one of very few informants who are available in the Twin Cities; and although his information has been meager, it has been impossible for him to contact the party he hoped to see. I recommend the continuation of his services until further notice.

Very truly yours,

OOH:TC

W. A. RORER,
Inspector.

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NIGHT LETTER

E J CONNELLEY
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P.O. Box 815, St. Paul, Minn.

April 8, 1934

Hon. Olaf Riiser-Larsen,
United States Attorney,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Attention: Mr. E. C. Durran.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find list of ransom money, with
letter attached dated February 8, 1934, also a photostatic list
of ransom money in a different case.

As soon as you have compared notes, will you please
return the photostatic list to this office? The printed list,
with letter attached may be retained by you.

If the numbers correspond, please call me right
away.

Very truly yours,

WERNER HANKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

WH:TC

Enc.

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P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 3, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter dated April 28, 1934, addressed to your office, relative to the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.C. # 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.C. # 1219, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim, Kidnaping.

It is suggested that Special Agent McIntire proceed to St. Paul at the earliest practicable date for the purpose of obtaining information as to the reliability of the data furnished by MR. BREMER. You are advised that it is believed this is a wise suggestion, and the services of Agent McIntire can be used for this purpose whenever he is ready to come to St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

H. E. GREGG,

Inspector.

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

May 2, 1934.

Mr. H. C. W. Laubenhimer,
United States Marshal,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

It would be appreciated if Phillip
J. Delaney be removed from the County Jail
to the Mutual National Bank, 7844 South
Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, by one
of your deputies for purposes of identifi-
cation.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
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In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
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U. S. Department of Justice

Suite L, Federal Building
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Find enclosed a copy of the West Plains Daily Quill, newspaper published at West Plains, Missouri, as of May 1, 1934, containing head lines "Barker Gang May Be Near West Plains" with an article indicating certain information received by the newspaper from a news syndicate in Minneapolis, Minnesota, regarding the possible location of Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker near West Plains, Missouri.

This information evidently came through a telegram from the news syndicate in Minneapolis. Sergeant N. H. Massey of the Missouri State Highway Patrol stationed at West Plains, Missouri, presented the newspaper to Special Agents R. H. Simons and W. F. Trainor on May 4, 1934, while at Cabool, Missouri. It is noted that the information regarding the location of Barker and Karpis in the vicinity of West Plains is general and that previous information of the same nature is in the instant file showing that Barker and Karpis lived at West Plains for a short period during the latter part of 1931 and killed Sheriff C. R. Kelly during December, 1931, at that place.

In the vicinity, the West Plains Postmaster at Moody, Missouri, has been advised of the activities and residence of this gang. I cover the mail of Mrs. Asper by letter to the Postmaster of Moody, Missouri, to be advised of West Plains, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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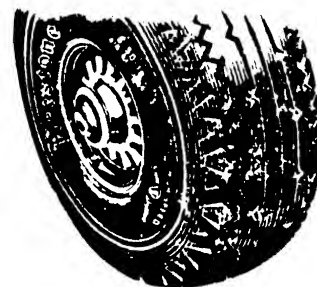
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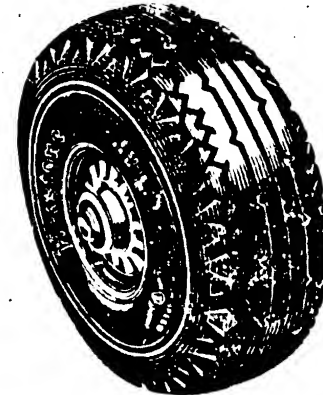
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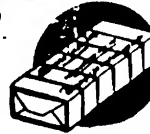
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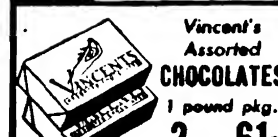
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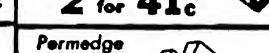
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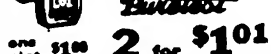
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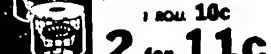
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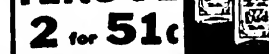
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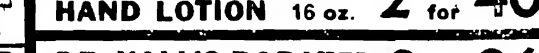


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"Won't get your call that way," warned Celeste, the faithful maid who had kept house for her and Sylvia in New York, and who had joined her in London soon after her marriage.

"They say it will take two hours," she explained. "He'll calm down by then."

"A fine place this is, for all its joys," complained Celeste. "Drunks and doops. I was scared."

Well, he is a home product," laughed Mary. "You remember Tommy Trent, don't you?"

"Oh that one! No wonder. I always thought he was daffy."

Tommy, meanwhile, was pacing up and down the room. His eyes were wild. He was raving incoherently. Slick, his valet, was not unaccustomed to his erratic behavior at times, but this went beyond anything he had ever seen. He stared at him round-eyed.

"To bed, you!" thundered Tommy as he suddenly noticed Slick. He was glad to go, but he went out shaking his head.

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Tommy muttered something which sounded like a curse, but he did follow Erskine into their suite. He went directly to the telephone and when the office answered, asked for Room 380. Mary, who had sunk down on a chaise longue, all but exhausted, picked up the receiver. When she heard Tommy's voice, she made no answer—except the very eloquent one of leaving the receiver off the hook. She waited a few minutes. Then she replaced the receiver and asked the operator to put through a call for Lord Rexford at his hotel in Washington. Then she left the receiver off again.

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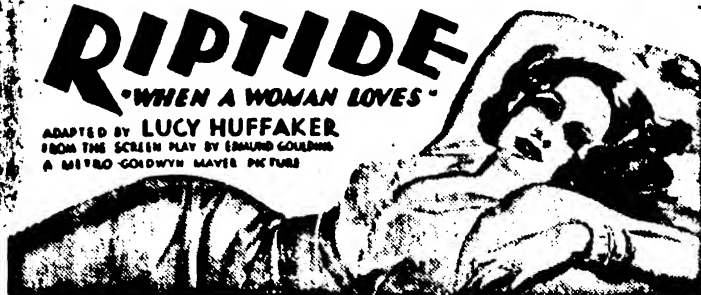


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CHAPTER VI

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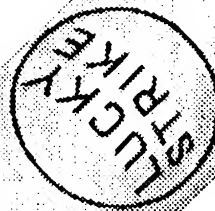
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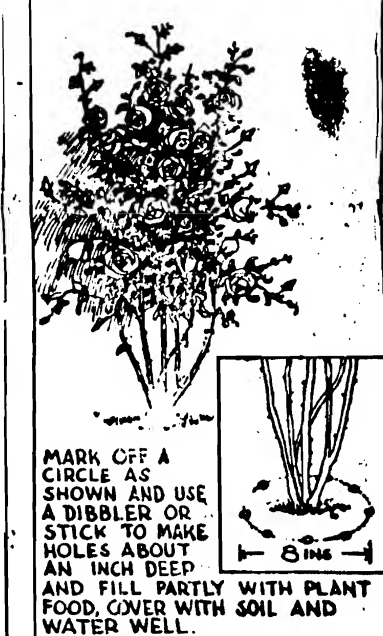
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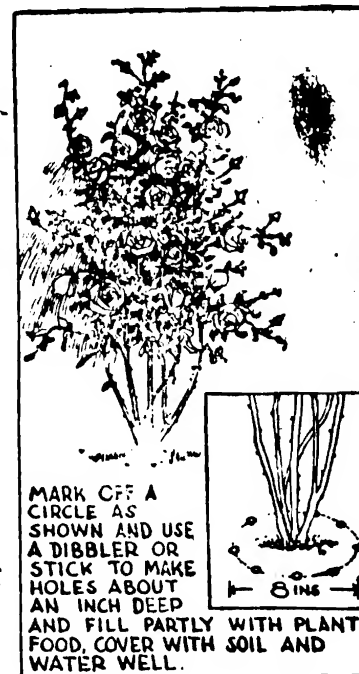
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MOST CONFUSING

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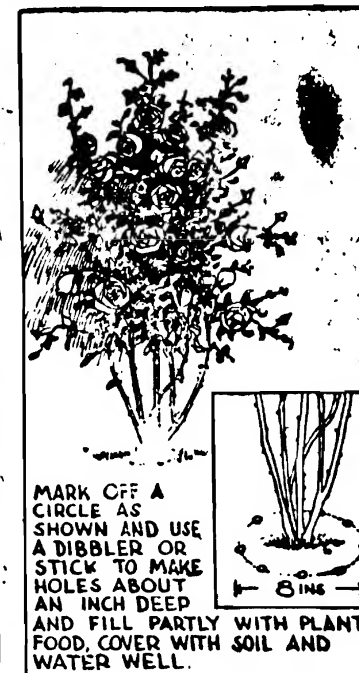
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Members of the ticket committee including Mrs. Charles Livingston, Mrs. Dwight Richards, Mrs. Ted Mustion, Miss Ella Carr and Miss Neva House are selling tickets for the banquet. Tickets also may be secured by calling at the Livingston grocery or at Miss Carr's Style Shop.

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Sixty-Six Children From 6 To 9 Years, Will Present "Midsummer Eve" At High School Auditorium Friday Night.

The cast of characters for the musical fairy play, "Midsummer Eve," to be given Friday night at the high school auditorium by the little grade children of the West Ward school, has been announced by Misses Mayree Davis and Alma Moomaw, West Ward teachers, who are directing the play.

Sixty-six children of the school, ranging in age from 6 to 9 years, will take part in the play, and the principal feminine role, that of "Dorothy," the little girl who visits fairyland, will be enacted by 6-year-old Blanch Squires, a charming young prima donna.

The story of the play revolves about the experiences of little Dorothy, who has heard that mortals may see the fairies on midsummer eve. She wanders far into the forest in search of the lovely creatures and is lured to a bog by the mischievous will-o-the-wisps. The green elves rescue Dorothy and take her to the court of the fairy queen, played by little Jean Bohrer. There Dorothy is changed into a fairy (Princess Forget-Me-Not), and is entertained with songs and dances by the queen, flower fairies and fireflies. Dorothy experiences some an-

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WEST PLAINSITES IN CAR ACCIDENT NEAR COTTER, ARK.

Henry Owens, an electrician in the employ of the city, and Mrs. Owens, were in an automobile accident at Cotter, Ark., last Saturday when Mrs. Owens was painfully injured, as also were Mrs. Ellen Springer and her little daughter of Cotter.

Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Springer each are suffering with a painful knee injury, and numerous cuts and bruises. Mrs. Owens has a severe cut on the lip, and also has a bad side injury, although it is not thought that any of her injuries will prove serious.

Mrs. Springer's little daughter who was hurt, suffered various cuts and bruises, and one tooth was knocked out.

Mr. Owens, who fell from a telephone pole last summer, suffering a serious injury to his back, was in the back seat of the car, and fortunately escaped injury in the accident, although somewhat shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned home Sunday, and Mrs. Owens has since been confined to her home.

The Plymouth car in which the party was riding at the time of the accident, and which belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Owens, was practically demolished, the whole side being torn off in the collision.

TWO HELD FOR SHOOTING THROUGH WINDOWS OF HOME

Clifford Huddleston, son of Dovie Huddleston, a farmer who resides near Cull, was arrested and lodged in jail here yesterday on a charge of shooting the windows out of the home of Albert Hyden, a farmer living a few miles north of Brandsville.

Mose Moore, another young man of the Cull neighborhood, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of being Huddleston's accomplice, and is also being held in jail here.

Officers are investigating the cause of the alleged shooting out of the windows at the Hyden home, which occurred several days ago.

to last three months.

B. & P. W. CLUB HEARS REPORT FROM STATE CONVENTION

High Lights of State Meeting Given By Mrs. Farley, New State President, Mrs. Green and Miss Morgan.

A most interesting account of the annual convention of the Missouri Federation of Business & Professional Women's clubs, which was held in Hannibal, April 20, 21 and 22, was brought to the West Plains club members last night at their fortnightly dinner meeting in the dining room of the Methodist church.

The convention reports this year held special significance for the West Plains club, due to the fact that Mrs. Doris Farley, of the local club, was elected president of the state federation at the state convention this year, and the West Plains club will, during the coming year, be the center of activities of the state federation.

High lights of the convention were given at the dinner last night by Mrs. Farley, Mrs. H. D. Green, and Miss Geneva Morgan, all of whom attended the convention.

Also Mrs. Wallace B. Hodge, a member of the Jefferson City club, but who is now residing in West Plains, gave a brief, but very interesting talk, in which she brought both to Mrs. Farley and to the West Plains club congratulations from the Jefferson City club.

Mrs. Leonard Sullens, of the McFarland Funeral Home, who is the newest member of the club, was welcomed during the meeting last night.

The dinner was presided over by the club president, Mrs. Hal Thornburgh, and other members in attendance were Misses Nadine Langston, Geneva Morgan, Elizabeth McCalion, Naomi Harrison, Louise Gum, Mary G. Buckner, Beulah Simms, Nova Powell, Ella Carr, Ethel Haskell, Hattie Farley, Zora Lee Bess, Cleora Williams, Ella Williams, and Mesdames Dwight Richards, Fritze Williams Dixon, W. N. Farley, H. D. Green, Charles Livingston, Barney Little, W. B. Hodge, Mattie Young, Chris Pirnack, Lillie Austin, Mae Milstead, Mayme Cassell, Leonard Sullens and Harry Shaffer.

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Tells of Wunderlich Swindle

The Kansas City Star in a special dispatch from Jefferson City yesterday has the following to say of the Wunderlich swindle:

"Martin Wunderlich, road contractor, with offices here, denied emphatically today he had been the victim of a \$50,000 swindle in connection with the 'hot money' syndicate now under investigation in Chicago.

John J. 'Boss' McLaughlin, former political leader of Chicago, and four others are under arrest there, following discovery of part of the Bremer ransom money collected for the release of Edward Bremer of St. Paul.

"Dispatches from Chicago today quoted officers there as saying Wunderlich had lost \$50,000 to the 'syndicate' and that William E. Mead, who has served prison sentences in California, Colorado and Florida, was being sought for the crime. Wunderlich was quoted in these dispatches as having denied he was victimized, but admitting he had put officers on Meade's trail.

"There's absolutely nothing to it," Wunderlich said here today.

Wunderlich, who has built many roads in Missouri, has made his home here the last two years, having come here from Minnesota.

The story from Chicago said Wunderlich was lured to South Bend, Ind., by the confidence men, supposedly to arrange a business deal. While waiting for one of the principals to the deal who the confidence men said had been called suddenly to Washington, Wunderlich was said to have been introduced to a 'Kentucky colonel' familiar with systems to beat the horse races. After a day or so of moderate winnings the 'colonel' announced arrangement of a 'killing.' The swindlers announced to Wunderlich they had won \$900,000. But the gamblers refused to pay off until they were assured Wunderlich and the others could have paid if they had lost.

With one of the conspirators, said to have been Mead, Wunderlich went to St. Paul and borrowed a large sum from Bremer. He took the money to South Bend and that was the last he saw of it and of his friends.

According to the federal men, Wunderlich's call on Bremer marked Bremer for a kidnap victim.

Denies to Associated Press

In an interview with Associated Press correspondents in Jefferson City Wunderlich also denied being swindled by a member of the crime syndicate, and Associated Press dispatches carried the following on his denial:

legal liquor, and the organization expects to wage a new and vigorous campaign.

MR. AND MRS. A. T. KREIGH
PARENTS OF 4 1/4-POUND SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kreigh of Hutchinson, Kans., are the parents of a 4 1/4-pound son, born Saturday, April 28, at Cottage Hospital on Webster avenue here, and who has been named Guy David.

The new baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner, Mrs. Kreigh having been Miss Ada Warner of West Plains before her marriage. Mr. Warner, until he suffered a breakdown in health, was an employe of the local postoffice.

Mr. Kreigh, who is employed with Santa Fe railroad company in Hutchinson, Kans., arrived here Sunday to visit Mrs. Kreigh and the new baby. He also will visit the family of his brother, P. S. Kreigh and other relatives while here.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF
PYTHIAS

Two fine candidates for rank of Page tonight. Be there.

Curtis Forbes, C. C.

Ross L. Kilpatrick, K. R. S.

NOTICE MASONS

All Royal Arch Masons who have had the council degree, please meet at the Temple, Wednesday, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

"Jefferson City, April 30.—(UP)—Investigation of federal agents into the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, led here today, where a prominent Missouri highway contractor admitted 'government men have questioned me about the case.'

Martin Wunderlich, a close friend and business associate of Bremer's, said that 'I don't know a real thing about Eddie's being kidnaped, but federal men have talked to me about it.'

Wunderlich denied that a fugitive confidence man, William E. (Christian Kid) Mead, had mugged him out of \$50,000 in a fake horse race gambling scheme.

"It's all hokey. I didn't lose a single penny to anybody on a horse race," the contractor said.

"I don't bet, except maybe just a little bit once in a while."

Wunderlich admitted that he and Bremer were 'close friends' and that he formerly transacted business with Bremer's Commercial State Bank in St. Paul.

Also federal agents admit that the Dillinger trail has 'gone wild'—on them again, but declare the Barker-Karpis trail to be hotter than ever.

In fact, it is believed today that more federal agents are chasing Barker and Karpis now than are after Dillinger.

Among members of the crime ring held in Chicago are John 'Boss' McLaughlin, former Illinois legislator and reputed overlord of Chicago gambling concessions, who has confessed after four days of grilling that he handled \$53,000 of the \$200,000 Bremer ransom money. Agents have found some of the money in possession of members of the gang, including \$85 found in the hat band of McLaughlin's 17-year-old son.

JUDGE WILL H. D. GREEN IN POP-
ULAR DEMAND AS SPEAKER

Has Made One Commencement Address Already And Has Seven More Listed In His Engagement Book. To Speak Here.

Circuit Judge Will H. D. Green of West Plains, who is an unusually gifted speaker, and always much in demand at various functions here and in neighboring counties, is about to become the official commencement speaker of this section, if one is to judge by his engagement book in which are listed his commencement address dates for the next few weeks.

He is to be the commencement speaker for the local high school May 18, when the graduates here receive their diplomas, and he already has delivered the address for the high school graduates of the Pomona school in this county.

He has just accepted an invitation to address the graduates of the School of the Ozarks on Lake Taneycomo in the Shepherd-of-the-Hills country, and will address the high school graduates in Forsyth, in the same section. He also will give commencement addresses to the graduates of the high school at Crocker in Pulaski county; Fremont in Carter county, Koshkonong in the neighboring county of Oregon, and Viola, just across the line in northern Arkansas.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO
MEET AT LUNCHEON TOMORROW

The business men of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow at luncheon at the Doty Hotel on Grove street. A full attendance will be appreciated. The usual pep song session will precede the business hour program.

West Plains Ad

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

WEST PLAINS, HOWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI, TUESDAY EVENING

BARKER GANG MAY BE NE

EXPECT 300 AT REPUBLICAN LUNCHEON HERE FRIDAY NOON

Some of Most Prominent Men and Women Among Republican Leaders of State Will Be Present. Tickets Now On Sale.

One of the largest gatherings of republicans ever held in West Plains is expected at the luncheon to be given in the dining room of the Masonic Temple here Friday at noon, when many prominent leaders from the state and the new seventh congressional district will be present for the district conference and also for the meeting of the Republican Women's Clubs of the district.

The guests will include several members of the state republican committee and various other prominent men and women leaders of the party from various parts of the state and especially from the thirteen counties included in the new congressional district.

Jefferson City Man Speaker

The principal speaker at the luncheon will be Norman McGiffin, editor of the Post-Tribune of Jefferson City, who is said to be one of the most powerful speakers of the state.

Among the other prominent leaders who are expected to be present for the conference and the luncheon are the state chairman, Arthur M. Curtis of Springfield, Edward H. Winter, of Jefferson City, former lieutenant governor of the state and who was the republican candidate for governor in 1932; Judge Emory E. Smith of Monett; Senator J. G. Morgan of Union; L. D. Thompson of Jefferson City, former state auditor; Mrs. Grace Semple Burlingham, of St. Louis, Missouri representative on the National Republican committee; Mrs. Celeste Blesse, of St. Louis, member of the state committee; Mrs. Mae Stafford Hilburn, of Jefferson City, state program chairman; Mrs. Edward H. Winter, of Jefferson City, Mrs. Pearl Gehrig of Salisbury, Mrs. Sophie McCord of St. Louis. Mrs. McCord formerly was appraiser of the port of St. Louis; Edward Matindale, editor of the Warsaw Times and who is president of the State Republican Press Association; Herman Lucy, former commissioner of the permanent seat of government at Jefferson City; Charles W. Fear, former editor of the state Blue Book, but who is

TO TEAR DOWN TEMPORARY COURT HOUSE ON AVENUE

C. T. Aid Will Erect New Building On Site Of Old Church Building. All County Offices To New Temporary Court House.

With the moving of county offices yesterday and today to the new temporary court house in the Catron buildings in the southwest corner of court square, C. T. Aid is planning to tear down the old Methodist church building on Washington avenue, which for the last six years has been used as a temporary court house.

Mr. Aid, who purchased the Washington avenue building a few years ago, expects to erect a new building on the site after the old building is removed, but stated today that as yet he has made no definite plans in regard to the size or type of building he will erect.

All of the county officials, with the exception of Sheriff J. E. Threlkeld and County Collector O. M. Davis, moved yesterday or today to the new temporary court house in the Catron block.

Since the abandonment of the 50-year-old court house on court square after the explosion here in 1928, which damaged the building to such an extent that it was condemned, the county offices have been scattered over the business district in various buildings. The offices of the county clerk, Mrs. Anna Lasater, and Circuit Clerk Tom O. Brown have been located in the basement of the temporary court house on Washington avenue; the offices of Circuit Judge Will H. D. Green, County Treasurer A. S. Morris and County Recorder O. Blaine Jennings have been in the Farmers' Savings Bank Building at the corner of court square and Washington avenue; the offices of County School Superintendent Mrs. Effie O. Beas and Probate Judge N. J. Ramsey have been in the Burroughs building in Luster Arcade, the office of County Prosecutor Homer Rinehart has been on the second floor of the West Plains Bank Building, and the office of County Collector O. M. Davis has been in the Kellett-Landis building on the east side of court square.

WEST PLAINSMEN IN CAR

ACCIDENT NEAR COTTER, ARK.

Henry Owens, an electrician in the

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE GAMES START TONIGHT

First Game of Series To Be Played On High School Campus Tonight At 6:00. Other Players Urged To Register.

The first game of the newly organized indoor baseball league will be played on the high school campus tonight at 6 o'clock. Nineteen players who had registered by noon today were assigned to four teams by a committee including Paul Roper, Dr. E. C. Bohrer, and Prof. J. R. Martin, who are in charge of the organization of the league.

The lineups for each team will be completed as other players come into the league, but in tonight's game groups will be combined to make complete lineups. Group No. 1, including Prof. Martin, Ray Daugherty, Paul Roper, Walter Ridgeway, and Harry Williams and Group No. 2 for which were chosen Corbett Simms, Charles Wood, Oscar Johnson, and Leonard "Speck" Hill, will play Willis Cassel, Fred Fisher, Jr., Dr. Bohrer, Robert Neathery, and Albert Bohrer, of Group No. 3, and Con Turner, Lolyd McArthur, Allan Salmon, Claude Johnson, and Corwin Dailey, of Group No. 4.

Anyone who is interested in entering the league is urged by the committee in charge to register as soon as possible at Bohrer's Drug Store. A registration fee of 25c is being charged. The committee has made an effort to divide the players into teams of equal strength.

Games will be played each Tuesday and Friday night, the series probably to last three months.

B. & P. W. CLUB HEARS REPORT FROM STATE CONVENTION

High Lights of State Meeting Given By Mrs. Farley, New State President, Mrs. Green and Miss Morgan.

A most interesting account of the annual convention of the Missouri Federation of Business & Professional Women's clubs, which was held in Hannibal, April 20, 21 and 22, was brought to the West Plains club members last night at their fortnightly dinner meeting in the Methodist church.

CONTRACTOR HE WAS SW BY BARKER

Martin Wunderlich, W Highways Near West To Have Been Victim of Gangster

West Plains' interest in the search for the gangster, wanted here for the killing of Sheriff C. Roy Platts in 1931, has taken as a result of the latest patches concerning the gangsters, who are now not only as confederate killer, John Dillinger, but kidnapers of Edward G. Paul, Minn., banker last

The Barker gangster believed to have been one of the perpetrators of an \$800,000 swindle in which Martin Wunderlich, well-known highway of St. Paul and Jefferson City, said to have been the perpetrator, the reports are derived from the fact that Wunderlich, who is well known in West Plains, having built a road in this part of the last two or three years.

Unearth Crime Syndicate

Federal officers are now trying to find out what they term a "syndicate" which is believed to have been connected with the kidnapping and members of the syndicate believed to have perpetrated the Martin Wunderlich.

Investigation of the case has led to the arrest of "Boss" McLaughlin, former political boss and state treasurer, whose possession was of the \$200,000 ransom money for the release of the St. Paul

Tells of Wunderlich's The Kansas City Star dispatch from Jefferson City has the following account of Wunderlich's swindle:

"Martin Wunderlich, contractor, with offices here, officially today he had been of a \$50,000 swindle in the 'hot money' syndicate investigation in Chicago. John J. 'Boss' McLaughlin, political leader of Chicago, is under arrest for discovery of part of the swindle.

ins Daily Quill

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ious Gangsters.

West Plains' interest in the govern-
ment's search for the Fred Barker
gang, wanted here for the brutal slay-
ing of Sheriff C. Roy Kelly of West
Plains in 1931, has taken a new angle
as a result of the latest news dis-
patches concerning the hunt for the
gangsters, who are now being sought
not only as confederates of the noted
killer, John Dillinger, but also as the
kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St.
Paul, Minn., banker last February.

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dispatch from Jefferson City yester-
day has the following to say of the
Wunderlich swindle:

"Martin Wunderlich, road contrac-
tor, with offices here, denied emphat-
ically today he had been the victim
of a \$50,000 swindle in connection with
the "hot money" syndicate now under
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John J. "Boss" McLaughlin, former
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FEDERAL AGENTS REPORTED FLYING HERE IN SEARCH OF KELLY SLAYERS

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN HERE

Will Carry On Educational Campaign
Against Liquor Traffic Through
"Olympians," Organization For
Boys and Girls

A new fight against the liquor traf-
fic which is being waged throughout
the nation was introduced in West
Plains yesterday and today, when the
Rev. Forrest Lee Perkins, of Kan-
sas City, a representative of the Anti-
Saloon League, visited in the city to
secure members for the "Olympians,"
a national organization of boys and
girls of high school and college age
who are pledging themselves to work
for the extermination of the liquor
traffic.

The new organization is affiliated
with the Anti-Saloon League, and al-
ready has thousands of members
among the youth of the nation.

The program is financed from funds
provided by the Anti-Saloon League
and no membership dues are charged.
The boy or girl who joins merely
pledges himself or herself to abstain
from the use of intoxicating liquors
and to work for the extermination
of the traffic therein.

The Rev. Perkins stated that the
Anti-Saloon League already is having
many calls for its aid in combating
the problems which are arising in ev-
ery state as a result of the return of
legal liquor, and the organization ex-
pects to wage a new and vigorous
campaign.

MR. AND MRS. A. T. KREIGH PARENTS OF 4 1/4-POUND SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kreigh of
Hutchinson, Kans., are the parents of
a 4 1/4-pound son, born Saturday, April
28, at Cottage Hospital on Webster
avenue here, and who has been named
Guy David.

The new baby is a grandson of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Warner, Mrs. Kreigh
having been Miss Ada Warner of
West Plains before her marriage. Mr.
Warner, until he suffered a breakdown
in health, was an employee of the local
postoffice.

Mr. Kreigh, who is employed with
the local telephone company, was
present at the birth of his grandson.

KARPIS AND BARKER TAKE SPOTLIGHT FROM DILLINGER

More Federal Agents Chasing Karpis
and Barker Than Are After Dil-
linger, Says News Dispatch
From Minneapolis.

U. S. BREAKS UP RING

Federal Agents Declare Dillinger
Trail Cold, But Karpis and Barker
Trail Said To Be Hotter Than
Ever.

(Special to Daily Quill)

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.—That
Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker, notori-
ous bandits, may be hiding near West
Plains, Mo., was indicated today by
reports from Chicago that a squad of
federal agents had started on a flying
trip for that city.

The national spotlight was turned
from the bizarre pursuit of John Dil-
linger and focused on Karpis and
Barker when the department of jus-
tice obtained four new confessions
naming them as the actual "snatchers"
in the Bremer kidnaping, which was
engineered by a Chicago kidnap and
swindling ring.

The department of justice announc-
ed today that it has broken up the
ring, that it is holding the principal
members as captives and expects to
clear up the whole case in a few days.

Trail Is Hot

Also federal agents admit that the
Dillinger trail has "gone cold"—on
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P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

May 4, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN HERBERT BILLINGER, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1217, et al.
N.M.V.T.A. - HARBORING
St. Paul File No. 25-2434.

MRS. BESSIE SKINNER alias GREEN was interviewed at the St. Paul Division Office on the evening of May 3, 1934. She advised that, in addition to the two BARKER boys, ALVIN KARPIS, HARVEY CAMPBELL, VOLNEY DAVIS, and BILL WEAVER, there were, in fact, two other members of the BARKER-KARPIS gang and they are as follows:

1. An individual by the name of "DUTCH" from Des Moines, Iowa. His girl friend is named FRANCES and her man was killed in Kansas City six or seven years ago and was from Des Moines, Iowa, and both "DUTCH" and his girl friend, FRANCES, are close friends of MYRTLE KATCH and some time ago FRANCES, who owned a Lincoln automobile, was hard pressed for finances and sold the automobile to ANDY BOTHERMIRE in St. Paul, Minnesota, BOTHERMIRE being an occasional intimate friend of MYRTLE KATCH'S. She advised that WILLIAM WEAVER and MYRTLE KATCH met "DUTCH" and FRANCES in Chicago during the World's Fair. She believes they met "at the lake". She claimed to be unable to explain further what was meant by the term, "at the lake".

2. An individual called "BIG BOY", also known as "BIG HOMER" (refer to previous reports concerning him in the BREWER Kidnaping case; the Kansas City Massacre case; and interview with EDDIE DOLL in Florida). BESSIE SKINNER stated that "BIG HOMER" was from Chicago, and his wife and son, who is seven or eight years of age, reside in Chicago.

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MRS. BESSIE SKINNER advised that MYRTLE RATCH frequently visits HELL HOWARD, who is well known in Kansas City, and HELL is considered a friend of the BARKER-KARPIS groups' girl friends and MYRTLE RATCH has been known to frequently visit HELL HOWARD in Kansas City. The Kansas City Office was advised of this information by telegram.

BESSIE stated that the BARKER-KARPIS boys visited the Kentucky Derby, in 1935, in fact, one of the members of this mob invited EDDIE GREEN and BESSIE to accompany them to Kentucky for the Derby but, at the time, BESSIE was not feeling well and did not go with them. She stated that she felt reasonably certain that several, if not all, of the members of this group would attend the Kentucky Derby in the near future and that, particularly, VOLNEY DAVIS might be expected to be there and he would be accompanied by his girl friend, who goes by the name of GRACE MURRAY and KENA MURRAY. She is blond, 36 or 37 years of age, short and heavy, being unusually broad across the back.

She further advised that PAULA HARMON now has a series of false upper teeth in front and that, when she talks, her teeth show very noticeably. She is wearing a long bob, coming down to the shoulders and curling up. She uses no make-up and her cheek bones, as the result of an automobile accident, have been so damaged as to make PAULA'S face look flat. She examined photographs of PAULA HARMON and stated that the middle photograph, of the group sent by the Division wherein three small photographs appear on one mounting, more closely resembles PAULA HARMON than any of the others, although her features have changed considerably on account of the accident.

BESSIE was shown the photographs of the three girls being held in the Madison, Wisconsin, jail, the three girls in question being those who were found in the lodge at "Little Bohemia". She identified the blond as the girl friend of TOMMY CARROLL, who was, likewise, a sister of PAT HILLY'S wife. This blond, she stated, is twenty-four years of age and had visited BESSIE GREEN on several occasions in the latter's apartment at 2300 Fremont Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. She, BESSIE, stated that this girl had not been living with CARROLL for a very long period of time; that she had gone from the Twin Cities to Chicago where she was married to a young fellow who is believed to play in WAYNE KING'S ORCHESTRA, or, at least, he is a night club entertainer in Chicago. BESSIE stated that the blond's hair had been bleached and that the blond's appearance,

as shown in the photograph, was unnatural. BESSIE stated that this same blond girl and PAT HILLY'S wife were both sisters of a girl in Chicago by the name of DOLORES; that DOLORES is about 19 years of age and has light brown hair and that this girl, DOLORES, is the girl friend of ALVIN KARPIS. KARPIS maintains an apartment for her constantly in Chicago regardless of where KARPIS may be at the time.

NOTE: It is noted that PAT HILLY'S wife and the blond in custody at Madison, Wisconsin, have both stated that the maiden name of DELANEY is theirs. It is also observed that one of the individuals in custody at Chicago, charged with the possession, or passing of the BREMER kidnap money was named DELANEY. The suggestion is offered that it might be within the realm of possibility that KARPIS was making an effort to get rid of his share of the ransom money through connections which he had with the girl, DOLORES DELANEY, with whom he was living.

PAT HILLY'S wife has also stated that she has a brother by the name of ROBERT, and a sister by the name of JEAN, and that her father was once a railroad detective in Chicago. BESSIE stated that she recalls that shortly before Christmas, 1933, flowers were sent to the mother of DOLORES DELANEY, in Chicago, either by DOLORES or by ALVIN KARPIS. These flowers were sent two or three weeks before Christmas.

BESSIE GREEN identified the photographs of the two brunette girls held at Madison, Wisconsin, as follows:

The girl giving the name of ROSE ANCKER was known to BESSIE as "MICKY" and is the girl friend of HOMER VAN METER and lived with VAN METER at 3510 Fremont Avenue, Minneapolis, near BESSIE GREEN'S apartment, under the name of MR. and MRS. OBER. The above mentioned blond girl friend of TOMMY CARROLL, likewise, visited BESSIE GREEN and ROSE ANCKER alias MRS. OBER.

The woman who gave her name as MRS. THEODORE HARR, according to BESSIE GREEN, is the wife of JIMMIE alias "B-BY FACE" NELSON and is the mother of JIMMIE'S two children, a boy about four years of age, by the name of RONALD, and a little girl about two and one-half years of age, who are living with either JIMMIE'S mother, or his wife's mother, in Chicago.

Concerning the individual by the name of "IZZY", in Chicago, who is believed to have passed a portion of the ransom money, BESSIE stated that she was acquainted with an individual by the name of "IZZY" WOLKE, who, with his brother, JOE WOLKE, had been in the transfer business in Minneapolis, and both of whom were close friends of HARRY SAWYER and formerly permitted the use of their trucks in handling cargoes of liquor for HARRY SAWYER and DONNY MOORE. BESSIE stated that she knew this was true because she, at one time, lived with a man by the name of BOB WALSH and BOB would obtain the services of "IZZY" WOLKE'S trucks in order to handle cargoes of liquor for SAWYER.

BESSIE GREEN admitted that she, personally, called at the apartment house located at 23-25 South Lexington Avenue, in St. Paul, Minnesota, and rented the apartment which was subsequently occupied by JOHN DILLINGER and WILLIE FRANCHETTE and she knew that this apartment was being rented for this purpose.

Concerning the investigation made at San Antonio, Texas, relative to the purchase and shipment of machine guns, BESSIE stated that she did not know the name of the Jew in San Antonio, but she had heard VAN METER, and other members of the mob, talk about a Jew in San Antonio with whom they did business. She didn't know just what business it was they had with the Jew, nor did she know the Jew's name, but she remembered some discussion about the following situation:

She stated that she had heard HOMER GREEN state, that in San Antonio, Texas, last summer or in the early fall, JIMMIE WILLIAMS alias "BARY FACE" NELSON, who was probably accompanied by his wife; TOMMY CARROLL, who was not accompanied by a girl friend, but he made a "play" for a manicurist in San Antonio and his attentions to this manicurist led, either directly or indirectly, to the scrape which CARROLL got into when he killed a policeman. She stated that there was also an individual in the group at San Antonio by the name of CHURCH, or CHUCK, and she stated that "CHUCK" was probably correct for his nickname; that his name was, in fact, CHUCK FISHER; that he is now in Leavenworth Penitentiary where he was sentenced not very long ago to serve five years on a charge of mail robbery. She, likewise, understands that HOMER VAN METER was in San Antonio about that time and probably TOMMY GANNON. She said that TOMMY GANNON'S wife, or girl friend, although being in her early twenties, looked as though she might be in her late thirties because she dissipated a great deal.

BESSIE stated that she had, on the occasion of a previous interview, been shown a photograph of BERNARD PHILLIPS. She suggested that no further effort be made to locate BERNARD PHILLIPS who had more than a year ago been taken on a "one way ride"; that his wife was in New York at the time and could not get any word about the location of BERNARD PHILLIPS and his wife caught a bus for the Twin Cities and made inquiries here as to his whereabouts but she said she has not been informed that PHILLIPS had been killed. HARRY SANIER had told BESSIE about the trip made by PHILLIPS' wife and SANIER stated that he did not tell her that PHILLIPS was dead. SANIER explained that PHILLIPS had double-crossed his pals.

BESSIE stated that in and around Chicago, HARRY SANIER has a friend by the name of SKIP HAYES. She does not know any more about him, she claims.

BESSIE stated that LOUIS CERNOCKY, who runs "LOUIE'S PLACE", north of Chicago, was, she believed, a Bohemian and he is an individual who weighed more than three hundred pounds and usually stood behind his bar all day long while his wife, who weighed more than two hundred pounds, was a very hard worker. They have a son, now attending law school in Chicago, of whom they are very proud. She stated that LOUIS CERNOCKY has a physician who lives at Cary, Illinois; that this physician is about forty-five to fifty years of age, has gray hair, and is a refined and nice appearing man. He is German and has a German name. She believes that there are only one or two doctors in Cary, and his identity would probably be easily established. BESSIE has seen this doctor on an occasion when she and EDDIE GREEN visited LOUIE'S PLACE when she desired to obtain some insurance; that, they applied for insurance from a "kid" who worked in a bank at Fox River, Grove. She paid one year's premium in advance and had LOUIE'S doctor at Cary examine her and about a year later she had her money refunded because the insurance company had refused, for some reason, to insure her. She suggested that this doctor might be an individual who would treat any of the MILLER gang who were wounded.

The following quoted telegram was received on May 3, 1934, from Special Agent S.V. Hardy, at Madison, Wisconsin:

THOMAS CARROLL INDICTED FEDERAL COURT MADISON WESTERN DISTRICT WISCONSIN JUNE SEVENTEENTH NINETEEN THIRTY THREE CHARGE MARCH SEVEN NINETEEN THIRTY THREE AT OGDEN WISCONSIN BURGLARIOUSLY BREAK ENTER POST OFFICE WITH INTENT STEAL MONIES OF UNITED STATES COURT TWO STEALING

MONEY STAMPS GOV. COURT THREE BREAKING ENTERING TURTLE LAKE WISCONSIN
POST OFFICE MAINE NINE NINETEEN THIRTY THREE COURT FOUR STEALING MONEY
PROPERTY UNITED STATES MONEY ORDER FORMS THREE FAILED TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL
FEDERAL COURT LACROSSE WISCONSIN NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST BOND ORDERED
FORFEITED BENCH WARRANT ORDERED ISSUED BENCH WARRANT ISSUED NOVEMBER
SEVENTEEN LAST AND RETURNED NOT FOUND.

Very truly yours,

REC:70

E.L.CLEGG, INSPECTOR.

CC Chicago
Kansas City
Cincinnati
Detroit
San Antonio
Oklahoma City

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DOS:LS

P. O. Box 214,
Birmingham, Alabama,
May 7th, 1934

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases, ET AL.
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,
Obstruction of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
J. M. Fowler, dated at Birmingham, Alabama, May 7th, 1934, noting
on Page 2 that Robert L. Lane was issued Tennessee license number
176-006 at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, April 9, 1934, for Ford Deluxe
Sedan, motor number 684515.

The original signed application for the above
license is attached hereto, and it is suggested that the signature
on same be compared with the handwriting of subjects in this case
and the case of Alvin Karpis, with aliases, et al; Edward G. Bremer,
Victim - Kidnaping.

Very truly yours,

D. O. SMITH, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Chicago
St. Paul

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EVIDENCE TO BE PRESENTED TOMORROW TO U S GRAND JURY MADISON WISC LOOKING TOWARD INDICTMENTS AGAINST DILLINGER HAMILTON VAN METER NELSON REILLY AND CARROLL ALSO AGAINST PAT CHERRINGTON AND THREE GIRLS NOW HELD AT MADISON CHARGING ALL TEN FIRST WITH HARBORING JOHN DILLINGER AND SECOND WITH HARBORING TOLLY CARROLL FEDERAL FUGITIVES US ATTY GIVING SOME CONSIDERATION TO SEEKING INDICTMENTS AGAINST EIL WINNETKA WHO THRU RELATIVES IN ONE OF OUR INFORMANTS HE HAS AGREED TO WITHHOLD CHARGES VERSUS WINNETKA UNTIL I CAN GET HIM DETAILED REPORT AS TO HOW INFORMATION REACHED CHICAGO OFFICE RE POSSIBILITY OF DILLINGER GANG BEING AT LITTLE BOHEMIA CHICAGO OFFICE WILL PLEASE EXPEDITE FULL SEPARATE REPORT ON HOW THIS INFORMATION WAS REPORTED TO CHGO OFFICE SO COPY CAN BE SENT TO U S ATTY MADISON DIVISION WILL PLEASE SEND THE NOTE TAKEN FROM UNDER RUG IN LITTLE BOHEMIA WHICH MAY HAVE SOME BEARING ON HOW DILLINGER GANG WAS DIRECTED TO GO TO LITTLE BOHEMIA CARBON COPY OF THIS NOTE WILL SUFFICE AND UNDERSTAND IT WAS SENT BY MR RORER FROM MERCER WISC DIRECT TO DIVISION FOR EXAMINATION. INFORMATION TICKLING IN GIVING SOME INDICATION THAT NELSON HIS WIFE WHO IS NOW IN MADISON WIS JAIL AND TWO CHILDREN MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE BREKID HIDEOUT AS THERE WERE REPORTED TO BE TWO CHILDREN ON FLOOR ABOVE WHERE BREKID WAS HELD. NELSONS HAVE BOY RONALD AGE FOUR AND LITTLE GIRL AGE TWO AND ONE HALF. BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE MORE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED AND IN ORDER TO SEE WHAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN PERFECTED BY NELSONS WIVES ATTORNEY AS WELL AS TO CONFER WITH U S ATTY MADISON RE THE ENTIRE SITUATION, I PLAN TO GO TO MADISON BEFORE RORERS DEPARTURE AND EXPECT TO LEAVE TUESDAY NIGHT TO BE IN MADISON WEDNESDAY THE THREE GIRLS DESIRE CLOTHING HELD IN CGO OFFICE TO BE SENT FOR THEM SUGGEST REASONABLE AMOUNT BE SENT TO ME CARE LORRAINE HOTEL MADISON WISCONSIN AT ONCE SO WILL BE THERE ON MY ARRIVAL AND MAY BE HELPFUL IN OBTAINING INFORMATION

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Laboratory Report

Case: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim
Kidnaping

Number: 7-576-1887

Specimens: 1 letter written in Swedish and addressed to the Mayor at St. Paul.

Examination requested by: St. Paul Division Office

Date received: May 16, 1934

Examination requested: Handwriting Comparison

Result of examination:

Examination by:

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Handwriting different from those on
lab card (photo of Davis, Barker, Karpis etc etc)
Return address: E. B. Carlson, Post Office, W.
Postmaster: Post Office, May 1st
Written in pencil on paper
Cut from a note book bound on the inside
8.32" high
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 7, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - I.O.# 1218, et al.,
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

There is enclosed, herewith, a letter written in some foreign language, believed to be Swedish, and a liberal translation of the letter is said to be as follows:

"Best Mayor:

"I am taking this opportunity to write to you, hoping that you will investigate this that I am writing. I have a voice that is calling night and day and know where the kidnapers stayed, they that kidnaped Bremer. There name is A.B. Leneme, 200 Edena Street. There are \$200,000 in a black can.

"I went to St. Paul and saw Bremer but he said this belongs to the Government and that he had nothing to do with it, and I told my brother-in-law, Dr. Hanson, who works for the Government Hospital but he could not find the street, name, or their address in the directory. I went back home but the voice kept calling me so I take this opportunity to write to you, hoping that you will answer me and let me know how it goes. I will probably go to St. Paul but it might not be for some time. I am a farmer and now it is spring.. If this helps you any, I can probably give you more information later on. I have proved this voice. Forgive me for writing in Swedish, but I felt that I had to let you know about it."

The enclosed original letter is being transmitted for the Division's laboratory to consider in the event the handwriting specimens of this character are involved in any kidnaping or extortion case.

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Very truly yours,

H. H. CLEGG,
Inspector.

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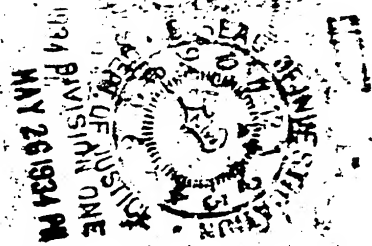
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Los Angeles, California
May 5, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 318
St. Paul, Minn.



Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, ET AL
Edward George Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING
L. A. File 7-42

On April 27, 1934, it was reported to me that Detective E. W. Vance of the Long Beach, California, Police Department had some information regarding the Barker brothers. On the evening of April 27th, I interviewed Mr. Vance, who stated that he had an informant

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That same evening I interviewed [redacted] who resides at [redacted]

According to [redacted] and "Doc" Barker, with their mother, visited Los Angeles during February of 1933, staying about one month.

The informant claims that he never did see either of the Barker boys, or Mrs. Barker, but was told of this by [redacted] recently when [redacted] noticed a newspaper article referring to the Barker boys as being associates of John Dillinger.

[redacted] and that in so far as he is concerned, after the Barkers left Los Angeles, they proceeded to Chicago where they stayed a while and visited the World's Fair last year.

Informant claimed he knew nothing regarding the present whereabouts of the Barkers, nor did he know anything regarding the past history of them. He promised to call at [redacted] to ascertain more definite information with reference to the matter. He

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It appears also that Kiri Gordon has some relatives in Los Angeles, but the names and addresses of these parties are unknown to [redacted]

I am keeping in contact with the informant [redacted] who has promised to obtain further information [redacted]

It is requested that this office be advised whether the information furnished [redacted] regarding the Barkers fits in with the known facts, since, in the event the information he has given is true, ~~it would be of great value to the Bureau~~ it was received at Mrs. Vossburg's home, and every effort will be made to ascertain all information she may have regarding the associates of the Barker family, and their present whereabouts.

Very truly yours,

**B. E. SACKETT, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.**

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NIGHT LETTER	SHIP RADIOGRAM

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

WESTERN UNION

R. S. WHITE
PRESIDENT

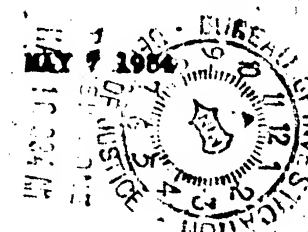
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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. G. WILLEVER
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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801 TITLE GUARANTY BLDG
ST LOUIS MISSOURI

0 BREMER KIDNAPING THEO RILEY FORMER ASSOCIATE OF PAULA HARRISON RECEIVED LETTER
TODAY AT DRAWMONT TEXAS MOTHER OF DOUGLAS BREMER SIGNED MRS DILLIE RILEY
RETURN ADDRESS FOUR THREE EIGHTEEN FOREST PARK CHECK

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William E. Vidler

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1900 Bankers Bldg.
Chicago, Illinois
May 8, 1934.

Mr. W. A. Rorer, Inspector,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARTER,
with aliases, I.O.#1219; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING.

In keeping with your teletype request, I am
furnishing you with nine copies of the best available
photographs of WILLIAM E. VIDLER.

I am also furnishing herewith to the Division,
one copy of each of three poses of Vidler.

Very truly yours,

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M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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BELLBOY THAT SLIM AND IZZY LEFT HOTEL FRIDAY NIGHT AND THAT THEY
STILL HAVE THE ROOM THERE BUT HAVE NOT BEEN BACK-BELLBOY STATED TO
AGENT THAT DOCTOR JOE MORAN AND DOCTOR JIM WILSON ARE FRIENDS OF
SLIM AND IZZY AND THAT DOCTOR MORAN HAS ALSO NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE
FRIDAY NIGHT. EFFORTS TO PICK UP BELLBOY WITHOUT RESULT TONIGHT WILL
GET HIM TOMORROW AND SECURE ALL INFORMATION FROM HIM

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MR. EDWARDS.....
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....
MR. LESTER.....
CHIEF CLERK.....
MR. ROBER.....

Handwritten signatures and initials

P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 8, 1934.

Hon. George F. Sullivan,
United States District Attorney,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. # 1218, et al.
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Confirming information furnished
you orally, you are advised that a teletype message has been
received from the Chicago Office of this Division to the
effect that the individual known as "ELIM", whose name was
included in a recent indictment charging conspiracy to kidnap
in the BREMER case, is believed to be identical with BOY GRAY,
who is described as 22 years of age; height, 5 feet; weight,
140 pounds; eyes, brown, and hair brown.

An effort is being made to verify
this tentative identification.

Very truly yours,

E. H. CLEGG,

Inspector.

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Federal Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.
May 8, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box # 815,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,
with aliases, I.O. #1219.
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim,
KIDNAPING.

With reference to the report of Special Agent E. G. Gillispie submitted from Chicago, Illinois March 29, 1934, there is being transmitted with each copy of this letter a copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. G. Suran which is self explanatory.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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SUITE 1 - FEDERAL BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.
APRIL 6, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases
I.O. 1219; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPPING,
KANSAS CITY, MO. FILE 7-82.

With reference to the report of Special Agent R. G. Gillispie, Chicago, Illinois, dated 3-29-34, Special Agent R. C. Suran obtained the file on William Kanner No. 29554 who was received at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on March 14th, 1928 from the Western District of Wisconsin to serve one 25-year sentence and one 5-year sentence consecutively for assaulting a mail custodian with a dangerous weapon. The file of subject disclosed that he corresponds with the following persons:

NAME	RELATION	ADDRESS
Jerry Hays	Friend	423 Fairview St. St. Paul, Minn.
R. E. Graied	Friend	Aberdeen, South Dakota
Mrs. P. G. Ackland	Sister	293 E. Annapolis St. St. Paul, Minn.
Joe Sandinde	Friend	751 E. 17th St. Minneapolis, Minn.
Alice Johnson	-	626 Newport Ave. Chicago, Ill.
Floyd Williams	-	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Rose H. Harper	Sister	Dept. Parks & Grounds, St. Paul, Minn.
George	Friend	876 Ottawa Ave. St. Paul, Minn.
Roy Girard	-	-
Alonso Ward	-	Hotel, Aberdeen, So. Dakota.
Thomas R. Banks	-	Minneapolis, Minn.
M. Cornice (?)	-	159 Robertson St., St. Paul, Minn.
Miss Della Nadeau	Friend	804 Agat Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Bill Dabrauska	-	312 E. 8th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Tom Filbin	Friend	476 Mine Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
B. J. Blacking	Business	12 Madison Ave., New York City.
Charles Mauden	-	161 St. Peters St., St. Paul, Minn.
Dorothy Siegel	-	145 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Louis B. Owens	Friend	Kansas City, Missouri.
Eddie LaFalle	-	124 Laura St., St. Paul, Minn.
Minnie Kramer	Sister	235 Annapolis St. St. Paul, Minn.
B. Cack (?)	-	Box 2028 or 2029 Dallas, Texas
May Powers	Friend	121 W. 20th St. Los Angeles, Cal.
E. Cohen	Business	Hot Springs, Arkansas
William Brockman Jr.	-	Admiral Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.
S. Cain	-	19 Winter St. St. Paul, Minn.

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NAME	RELATION	ADDRESS
Mrs. E. Sherman		Minneapolis, Minn.
Miss A. A. Johnson	Friend	611 E. Ward Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Jerry Harper	Friend	423 So. Fairview St., St. Paul, Minn.
D. Handlon	Friend	441 St. Peter St., St. Paul, Minn.
George Rahn		829 Taxon St., St. Paul, Minn.

It was further ascertained from the visitors record that Kanner has had the following visitors:

A. A. Burk	Business	St. Paul, Minnesota.
Carrol Orsone	Business	St. Paul, Minnesota.
Louis Kapp	Business	St. Paul, Minnesota.
John Romer	Business	St. Paul, Minnesota.
Miss Kanner	Sister	St. Paul, Minnesota.
S. J. Dennis	Business	St. Paul, Minnesota.
John Holst	Business	St. Paul, Minnesota.
Thomas A. Brown	Business	St. Paul, Minnesota.
M. F. Kinstead	-	St. Paul, Minnesota.
C. H. Rawlinson	-	Madison, Wisconsin.
Mr. Stanley	Business	St. Paul, Minnesota.
O. Curvaldsen	Business	Fargo, North Dakota.

It was noted that there was no records of Kanner having visitors subsequent to November 12, 1931.

R. C. SURAN,
Special Agent.